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¶ Much Depends Upon Presence of Mind. A Certain Celebrated Worm Might Have Saved His Little Life Had He Thought To Remind the Early Bird that It Was a Meatless Day

¶ To Business that We Love We Rise Betime and Go To It With Delight.

—Shakespeare

KORNILOFF AND LOKOMSKY ARRESTED

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—General Korniloff, leader of the recent rebellion against the provisional government, and General Lokomsky, the commander of the northern front, who refused to take command of the Russian armies after Korniloff was deposed, have been arrested.

DEATH MAY BE FATE.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—The question of the probable fate of General Korniloff is exciting public opinion. Indications are that the government may face a ticklish difficulty over the matter.

A feature of the conflict is the creditable absence of bitter feeling and clamor of vengeance. Hitherto established capital punishment at the front however the government, if it spares the rebel commander, must face the reproach that it executed common soldiers for insubordination and it would be difficult if not impossible to impose the death penalty in the future. Against this are the facts of General Korniloff's high rank and the chivalrous and patriotic character and the lofty motives that have led to his bloodshed so far.

NEW CABINET.

The newly completed cabinet [illegible] no difficulty for the moment. There is a report that representatives of the Social Democrats and the Social Revolutionists visited Premier Kerensky and informed him that their party would withdraw from the coalition if the constitutional Democrats were given a place in the ministry.

FULL OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

[illegible] of the cabinet [illegible] Premier Kerensky [illegible] the situation was full of encouragement. It is understood that the Premier informed the Socialist Revolutionists that [illegible] difficulty has arisen. Yesterday committees of both parties drew up identical resolutions declaring it would be impossible to collaborate with Premier Kerensky if constitutional Democrats were made ministers, but voting on the resolutions has been postponed until this evening, and there is every hope of an agreement.

News of the arrest of General Korniloff was first conveyed in a telegram received by Premier Kerensky from General Alexieff, the chief of staff. So far only the following details have been received:

At 10 o'clock last night General Korniloff and Generals Lokomsky and Romanovsky and Colonel Pleuschevsky-Pleuskhen were arrested.

The members of the commission of inquiry are due at Mohilev at midnight and the arrested persons will be given into their hands. Such other officers as the commission selects also will be arrested.

All the troops at Mohilev are true to the provisional government and recognize my authority."

RUSSIANS DEFEAT FOE.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Russian forces yesterday defeated the German troops on the road to Pskoff, on the Riga front, and occupied the small town of Kroulerg, the Russian war office announced today. The Russians also occupied the towns of Keltzen and [illegible] which had been held by the Germans.

ITALIANS WIN GREAT VICTORY

Fight Of Twenty Days Opens Way To Valley Below.

[illegible] Austrian attack at heavy cost to the Italians.

BATTLE OF TWENTY DAYS.

The battle has been raging twenty days. Last week the Austrians changed from defensive and began an offensive, using masses of their best troops against the Italian positions. The loss of San Gabriele will mean, for the Austrians, the embassy says, the loss of all the vantage points against the Goritz plain and the Isonzo valley.

"Considerable activity continues to be shown by hostile artillery north of Longemarck."

FRENCH EJECT GERMANS.

Paris, Sept. 15.—French forces after a battle last night ejected the Germans from a greater part of the trenches which they had occupied earlier in the day north of Cauriere Wood, in the Verdun sector, the French war office announced today. Two surprise attacks launched by the Germans north of Prosnes in the Champagne region were repulsed by the French.

DEATH MAY BE FATE OF BRILLIANT RUSSIAN

GENERAL L. G. KORNILOFF

GERMAN GENERAL OFFERS $100 FOR FIRST AMERICAN

By Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 15.—The German general commanding the eleventh reserve division recently put a price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive into his lines.

BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 15.—Artillery preparation which attained drum fire intensity this morning on the battle front in Flanders was followed by a British attack on the German positions at St. Julien, the German general staff reported today. The attackers were frustrated by a German counter attack and a number of Englishmen were taken prisoners.

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE.

London, Sept. 15.—British troops last night made a slight advance on the Belgian front west of Westhoek and improved their position, according to the British official statement issued today. The statement reads:

"In the course of the night we improved our positions slightly east of Westhoek. A strong party of the enemy yesterday attacked ground gained by us during the day northeast of St. Julien. As they advanced the attack the Germans were caught in our artillery barrage and dispersed.

GIVE CHINA MORE TIME

Entente Powers in Conference on Co-operation in War.

Peking, Monday, Sept. 10.—(Delayed)—Ministers of the Entente powers at Peking have advised the Chinese foreign office that their governments are willing to waive the Boxer indemnity payments for five years. Russia waives only one-third of the first portion of the indemnity, requiring the remainder because of her financial straits.

The United States, it is said, probably will ratify the action of the Entente nations, but will not waive its portion of the Boxer indemnity which is necessary to maintain the Chinese students in America.

MORE TARIFF.

The Entente countries also will grant China the privilege of increasing her tariff to an effective 5 per cent which will represent something like a 2 per cent rise. They will concede to China the right to send troops through the foreign concessions at Tien Tsin if necessary. The Italian minister has withdrawn his request that Italy be given rights to the Austrian concessions at Tien Tsin.

Preparations are under way for the formation of a tariff commission composed of Chinese and representatives of the Entente Allies to arrange a new schedule.

INTERNE GERMANS.

It is believed in well-informed circles that China will agree to interne Germans and Austro-Hungarians, place enemy ships in the hands of the Entente Allies for the duration of the war, enact a higher tariff against the Central Powers and offer laborers or soldiers if they are desired.

The sentiment in official circles is in favor of China joining the Entente government in signing the London conference agreement against a separate peace and the Paris economic compact.

SAFE CONDUCT.

Dr. A. von Rosthorn, the Austro-Hungarian minister to China, members of the legation staff and Austrian consuls have been granted safe conducts. The party will leave Shanghai for Holland by way of San Francisco Sept. 15.

AMERICANS IN HOSPITAL

Paris, Sept. 15.—The American hospital at Neuilly has no fewer than twelve Americans among its patients, this being the largest number since the hospital was organized.

All the patients were reported last night to be progressing favorably.

RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS TO TEACH

Washington, Sept. 15.—In line with its policy of utilizing retired army officers, the war department has ordered Majors Jens Brugge and Matthew F. Steele and First Lieutenant Luther R. Felker, all retired, to report to Leland Stanford University, California, North Dakota Agricultural College and the University of Idaho, respectively as instructors in military science and tactics.

COMERFORD URGES UNION MEN TO BE LOYAL TO AMERICA

Warns Organized Labor in Speech to Beware of False Leaders in Anti-War Move.

Bloomington, Sept. 15.—Accusations that "misrepresentatives" of organized labor in this section are trying to put union men in the position of being opposed to the war were made last night by Frank Comerford, a Chicago attorney, in a speech which was postponed from Labor Day. On that occasion, he says, he was refused permission to speak because he would not promise to ignore war questions. He spoke last night "under the auspices of the rank and file of organized labor", saying in part:

EXPLAINS POSTPONED SPEECH.

"I came to Bloomington on Labor Day to speak to you as a friend. A committee of your enemies drove me from the city. My crime was that I insisted that organized labor is loyal to the flag.

"I come back to you as the friend of your cause. The time has come to call the roll and lash from the temple of loyal labor the false counsellors who urge you to pull down your country's flag, telling you that your opportunity is here to hoist the union card in its place, your flag and the union card are inseparable. If the flag falls in this great struggle you can tear up your union cards—freedom will not only be lost to the union workers of the nation, but it will be gone from the nation itself. Beware of the speech of Wilhelm Strasse. It is being whispered in the land. It seeks to awaken our prejudices, to divide us, to open healed wounds, to array class against class. In its cunning this criminal and efficient German-Junker propaganda knows that an America united will furnish the winding sheet for autocracy, will bring to the world the universal freedom and brotherhood for which the commoners of all the earth have been toiling and struggling through the centuries.

PLOT TO DESTROY.

"The effort to divide you is a conspiracy to destroy you. We must destroy the effort designed to destroy us if we are to be saved.

"It is hard for me to believe that your misrepresentatives who are against the flag and pretend to be for the union card, know where they are leading you. By their conduct they are causing public opinion to suspect organized labor of treason. It is a base slander and you are being made the victims. If the public opinion of America could be forced to the belief that organized labor is waiting in ambush to desert the flag in this high time of the nation's peril, the labor movement would not recover from the blow for centuries. It would set back the labor movement a thousand years. Not until the last memory of the treason had died could the cause of organized toil raise its head in this country. Those who seek to separate you from the flag are leading you to this disaster.

FOLLOW THE PATRIOTS.

"Be on the lookout. Mark the man who preaches dissent at this time. Follow the patriots in your movement—Gompers, Walker, Mitchell, Fitzpatrick, and a host of others—who are fighting in your name and for you against the pernicious and vicious un-American propaganda in this country.

"False leaders are found in every movement. Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss, Benedict Arnold, America with a smile. Men have led you into strikes and impoverished you and then sold you out for their own price. The same stripe of hypocrite is abroad in the labor movement today. His ambition is to bring unrest, to provoke strife, to create strikes. He is trying to steal your heart from your country's cause.

"I hear him telling you that this is a capitalist's war, just as your committee told me that it was a capitalist war. I hear him telling you that the uniform of the United States soldier has faced you in strikes. I hear him telling you that conscription is to put you in the ranks of the army and take you from the industrial firing line. This is the propaganda. It has the black accent of the military despotism whose agents are peddling it in this country.

POINTS TO GERMAN BARBARISM.

"But, did American capitalists violate the neutrality of Belgium or was it the great guns of the kaiser that reduced Leige? Did American capitalists sink the Lusitania, mercilessly murdering 1,198 human beings, 102 of whom were Americans? or was it the order of the kaiser to the U-boat commanders that sent women and children to the bottom of the Atlantic? no one asked whether the men, women and children who were murdered by the kaiser's command were working people or capitalists. Two things were enough to know: first, that they were Americans, and second that they had been murdered at the order of the German government.

"We struggled to help Mexico. We were patient. We wanted peace for ourselves, and we knew that peace was necessary to the welfare of Mexico. Germany was professing friendship for us, and yet spies were at work trying to force us into a war with Mexico. Zimmermann, the head of the German office, sent an official German note to Carranza, urging him to make war on the United States and promising the full punch of the Prussian mailed fist as an ally. Did capitalists in America dictate the Zimmermann note?

PRAISES PRESIDENT.

"President Wilson has been the greatest peace figure in the world's history. Some have even questioned his courage because of his devotion to peace. It was the president, the great patriotic pacifist, who went to congress and made known to the world that we no longer could have peace, that Germany had forced belligerency on us.

"Did American capitalists design this war to send their own sons to slaughter? In justice to these young Americans, we must commend the way in which they have gone to the colors; they are entitled to no more credit than the young man in overalls, but surely they are entitled to as much. Read the list of the men in the aviation corps, in the navy, and in the army, and you will find young men from every walk in life, rich and poor, preferring to fight side by side, and calling each other 'comrade.'

"Capital has sinned against labor but this war is not of capital's making. It is the plot and plan of the mad ambition of a Hohenzollern to rule the world.

"We were for peace, but not at any price. We had a choice to submit to slavery or to fight. Thank God, we chose to fight. So say your hearts, I know it. The thing that holds you together in the labor union movement is your love of freedom."

HOPE TO DEFER SHIPPING STRIKE

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Hope of deferring a complete tie-up of work on $150,000,000 government shipbuilding contracts in San Francisco and the bay region, which will result, if there is a strike Monday, as threatened, of 24,000 members of unions affiliated with the Iron Trades Council, had been given up today by both sides of the controversy.

The current working agreement expires tonight. The men demand a minimum wage of $6 a day, a 50 per cent increase.

SHIP BOARD TO ACT.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—The federal shipping board at Washington, D. C., it is believed here, will make the next move in the wooden ship yard strike made effective here early yesterday morning to enforce the boycott on ten hour labor. Most of the ship yards affected by the strike are working on vessels for the government.

STREATOR HELLO GIRLS ON STRIKE

Streator, Sept. 15.—Twenty-nine telephone operators struck here today, demanding a $3 weekly increase in pay, every other Sunday off, and the removal of the rule requiring them to wear uniforms.

CAPITAL STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Springfield, Sept. 15.—Union barbers went back to work here this morning, after a forty-eight-hour strike, and will remain at their chairs, they declare, providing authorities permit a parade tomorrow in support of striking street car operatives.

It was believed confidently this morning that the action of the barbers will signalize a back-to-work movement on the part of the 8,000 men and women who have been on protest strike because a parade similar to that planned for tomorrow was broken up by soldiers last Sunday.

CONFERENCE STILL ON.

At noon a committee of business men and representatives of the general strike committee were still closeted in a meeting where an attempt was being made to compromise minor differences clouding the strike situation. Lieutenant Governor Oglesby was present.

Governor Lowden was called to the meeting, but afterward, declined to make known what he told the men.

TO PERMIT PARADE.

Mayor Charles T. Baumann this morning told a member of the strike committee that a permit for tomorrow's parade would be forthcoming in plenty of time.

Butchers today followed the lead of barbers and returned to work.

Cuba Sugar Men To Meet Hoover

Havana, Sept. 15.—Announcement was made yesterday following conferences between President Menocal and a group of sugar producers, that a committee of three had been named to confer in Washington with Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, regarding fixing of price of Cuban sugar.

The commission will be composed of Dr. Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, the Cuban minister to the United States, and Senor Tarafa and Senor Lezama. Senores Tarafa and Lezama will leave for Washington next week.

Swedish Diplomat Off On Vacation

Goes After Long Conference With British State Officer.

London, Sept. 15.—Count A. Wrangel, the Swedish minister to Great Britain, and the Countess Wrangel left London today for the continent on a few weeks' leave of absence. Count Wrangel yesterday had a long conference with Lord Robert Cecil, the British under-secretary for foreign affairs, presumably on the subject of the Swedish-Argentina disclosures. W. F. Bostroem, counsellor of the Swedish legation here, will take charge during Count Wrangel's absence.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

Stockholm, Thursday, Sept. 13.—Diplomatic representatives of Entente governments here up to today had displayed only "natural curiosity" as to the Swedish government's view of the situation brought about by the disclosures from Washington regarding cable dispatches sent by the German minister to Argentina through the Swedish legation. From this attitude of waiting one of action developed when the French minister, E. Thiebaut, called upon Foreign Minister Lindman with a formal request for an explanation of the incident on behalf of his government. The other representatives of the Entente nations are expected to follow Minister Thiebaut's initiative. The American, British, French and Russian ministers held a meeting today at which the situation was thoroughly canvassed.

ECKHARDT DENIES.

Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 14.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, tonight made a statement denying everything in connection with the disclosures from Washington that he had been employing a former Swedish charge d'affaires to convey information to the Berlin foreign office. Von Eckhardt declared that he had never sent any communication through Folke Cronholm and that he never wrote any communication recommending Cronholm for a decoration for his services to Germany.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—The three cablegrams sent by Count Luxburg, German minister to Argentina, to the German foreign office through the Swedish legation have finally been permitted to be published in the German press.

The Kolnische Zeitung says that it is easy to understand that the publication of these dispatches in Argentina has made an unpleasant impression, and that President Wilson has so far probably been successful with his maneuvers, but adds that they can only be rightly judged if it is not forgotten that they were secret messages in code and if the secret dispatches of entente diplomacy could be read, still more drastic expressions would be encountered. Regarding the phrase in one of Count Luxburg's dispatches about sinking steamships without leaving a trace, the paper argues that the expression does not mean sinking a ship with all hands, but so sinking her that military mishaps might be avoided, as for example, concealing the fact from other ships that she was sunk by a submarine and not by a mine.

NOT SURPRISED.

Washington, Sept. 15.—German Minister Von Eckhardt's denial that he used the Swedish charge d'affaires in Mexico City for transmitting messages to Germany, or that he had written a letter recommending an award for those services arouses no anxiety at the state department, where officials, although surprised at a sweeping denial, consider that their investigation determined the authenticity of the disclosures and that Von Eckhardt's letter speaks for itself.

NATIONAL BANK CALL FOR SEPT. 11

Washington, Sept. 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business Tuesday, Sept. 11.

MESS SERGEANT TAKES OWN LIFE

Belleville, Sept. 15.—A mess sergeant committed suicide Friday at the aviation camp near here. His name was not made public.

U-BOAT ATTACKS BRITISH SHIP IN U. S. WATERS

S. O. S. Heard 65 Miles Off Nantucket Lightship from Steamer Being Shelled by Sub.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship that arrived here today reported that early yesterday morning a wireless S. O. S. call was heard stating that the ship from which the message came was being shelled by a German submarine, the location being 65 miles east of Nantucket Lightship. The name of the ship attacked did not come clear, only the word "Abby" presumably the last half of the name being caught.

U-BOATS NEAR U. S.

Additional information that a submarine was in the western Atlantic was brought by another British liner, which arrived here today from an English port. Officers of the liner said they had been instructed to watch out for U-boats when nearing the American coast.

SEVERAL HAVE "ABBY" NAME.

There are a number of vessels both sail and steam, of which the word "abby" is a part of their names, now engaged in Atlantic trade.

NEAR WHERE U-53 OPERATED.

The place where the ship reported she was being attacked, 65 miles east of Nantucket, is in the vicinity in which the German submarine U-53 sunk five steamships on its visit to American waters in October, 1916.

The U-53, under command of Lieut. Commander Hans Rose, appeared in Newport harbor on Oct. 7, and after a three hour stay put to sea. The next report of her activities was when the American steamer Kansan, since sunk, was stopped off Nantucket but permitted to proceed upon establishing her identity.

Then soon after came word of the sinking of the British steamers Strathdene, West Point, and Stephano, the latter a coastwise passenger vessel; the Dutch steamer Bloemersdijk and the Norwegian steamer Christian Knudsen. Passengers from the Stephano and crews from the other ships were rescued by American destroyers.

SHIP ON FIRE REACHES PORT

SOUTH AMERICAN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 15.—A British steamship of 7,600 tons gross, bound from a North American port for South Africa put in here today with fire in her coal bunkers, endangering the lives of passengers and crew. Among the 51 first cabin passengers are many American missionaries. All are safe.

The vessel's wireless call for help was heard by land stations and measures were taken by the authorities to render all possible aid. Meanwhile, the crew heroically fought the flames.

ROOSEVELT RIDES IN WAR AIRPLANE

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt gained the distinction yesterday of being the first civilian to make a flight in an airplane propelled by the new military motor invented for use of the government in the war. The flight was made from the Hempstead aviation field and for half an hour the machine, piloted by H. J. Blakely, an army instructor, attained a speed varying from 90 to 110 miles an hour, reaching an altitude of 5,000 feet.

FROST SCARE SENDS CORN PRICES UP

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Frost scares have largely dominated the corn trade during the last week. As a result, prices this morning showed gains of 3½ cents to 5⅞ cents, compared with a week ago. Oats were up 1⅝ cents to 2¼ cents net. Provisions finished at a range all the way from 35 cents down to a rise of 65 cents.

Buying of corn broadened out at times in wonderful fashion when danger appeared imminent that crop maturity had been too long delayed to escape killing frost. Unseasonable low temperatures apparently caused forgetfulness that the latest government estimate pointed to the largest crop on record.

Arrivals of wheat, although finally showing some enlargement, proved altogether too meagre to satisfy an urgent demand from mills. Flour stocks were represented as very light, and bullish estimates became current as to the season's yield of wheat in the three chief spring crop states. On the other hand, rapid progress was reported in plowing for the winter crop.

FIRST DEATH OF WAR PRISONER HERE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept 15.—The first death among war prisoners held here is reported in the demise of Stanislau Lewitzk, sailor of the German converted cruiser Cormoran. Lewitzk died as a result of fracturing his neck when he fell from a horizontal bar at the prison camp. Lewitzk will be given a military funeral and his body will be buried in the cemetery of the fort, where it will remain until the close of the war when it will be sent to Germany.

PRESENT JOFFRE WITH OAK BRANCH

Paris, Sept. 15.—William G. Sharp, the American ambassador to France, and the members of the embassy staff went to the headquarters of Marshal Joffre this morning and presented the marshal with a branch of golden oak leaves in behalf of the city of New York. The presentation of the golden branch was accompanied by an address illuminated upon parchment.

FAIR AND WARMER, FORECAST NEXT WEEK

Washington, Sept. 15.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Great Lakes region—Local showers Sunday in upper lake region; otherwise generally fair until about middle of week, when it will become unsettled with rain. Fair at close of week. Somewhat warmer by Monday on upper lakes and by Tuesday on lower lakes.

Plains states and upper and middle Mississippi valleys—Fair, followed by rain in northwest Monday and Tuesday, and Tuesday or Wednesday in Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys; otherwise fair weather is indicated. Higher temperatures Sunday in northwest and on Monday elsewhere over the district.

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Sunday:

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; Cooler in extreme northeast portion.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today, showed:

Canadian Northwest—Part cloudy, 38 to 52 above. Rainfall, Kamloops, .02, Medicine Hat, .22, Swift Current, .22, Minnedosa .04.

Northwest—Part cloudy; 50 to 62 above. Williston 46, Devil's Lake .08 raining, Bismarck, 1.00, Duluth, .01, raining, Huron, .52.

West—Generally clear, 60 to 68 above. Rainfall: North Platte, .28; Omaha, .20.

Southwest—Generally clear, 56 to 64 above. Rainfall: Dodge City .02.

Ohio Valley—Clear; 58 to 68 above.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a.m. today:

Decatur—Clear; 80.
Clinton, Ia.—Clear; 75.
Aurora—Clear; 77.
Rock Island—Clear; 75.
Davenport, Ia.—Clear; 75.
Moline—Clear; 75.
Muscatine, Ia.—Clear; 70
Ottumwa, Ia.—Clear; 70
Rockford—Clear; 80.
Burlington, Ia.—Clear; 80
Bloomington—Clear; 81.
Springfield—Clear; 75.
Danville—Clear; 78.
Peoria—Clear; 79.
Dubuque, Ia.—Part cloudy, 76
Quincy—Clear; 76.
Champaign—Clear; 80.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m., Friday	68
7 a.m., Saturday	55
Noon Saturday	68
Highest Friday	85
Lowest Saturday	50
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:49
Sun sets	6:11

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BIG INCREASE IN SHELBY TAX LEVY

Added Expenses in County for Coming Year.

Shelbyville, Sept. 15—Making a clean sweep of deficits in last year's tax levy, whereby there was an insufficient sum of money available to take care of expenses and appropriations, the Shelby county board of supervisors which adjourned Friday increased the tax levy for 1917 to $1.[illegible].61, as compared with $63.37 in 1916. One of the main items of increase is the support of paupers other than the [illegible] the county home, which is adv[illegible] from $10,000 to $20,000, another $5,000 salary for the Shelby county hospital promised last year, but not included in the tax levy.

Other increases are $2,000 for blind pensions, $[illegible] for medical and surgical service for paupers other than in the county home, $8,000 for building state aid roads as against nothing levied for this purpose last year, $4,200 in salaries of county officers, $1,000 for printing and publishing, $1,000 for groceries for the county home, $1,000 for fuel for county home and $1,000 for maintenance of earth roads already built. There is a decrease of $1,000 in mileage and per diem of supervisors, and $100 for reports of births and deaths.

GRAND JURORS CHOSEN

Grand jurors for the November term of the Shelby county circuit court were named by the board of supervisors as follows:

George L. W. Young, Herrick, W. M. Bryant, Cold Spring; Edward Sailee, Tower Hill; Otto Tilles, Rural; Adam G. Metzger, Flat Branch; William Middleton, Mowaequa; Orva Weakley, Dry Point; S. A. D. Howe; Sidney M. Jones, Rose Hill; Sibert, Ridge; F. H. Weakley, Pickaway; Dr. Fish, Penn; Charles W. Conner, Hurdle; G. L. Schintzler, Stoney; H. T. Smith, Okaw; Ed Dr. Ford, Fields; Point; Frank Wren; Dr. Pettit; Frank Falk; Richland; L. J. Kircher, Windsor; Trace Storm; Sigel; John Sudkamp; Big Spring; Samuel Young; Ash Grove; W. H. Lankin.

Before adjourning Friday, the board of supervisors authorized the expenditure of highway funds under the state aid propaganda to be made on the road east of the county seat, beginning at the eastern limits of Shelbyville and continuing eastward as far as the appropriations funds would take it. This decision was reached only after a lengthy discussion of the problem, and several ballots on various routes had been taken. The route finally adopted was the first one proposed, but on the first ballot was voted down. Finally, however a majority of the supervisors were convinced that this was the logical place for the state aid fund to be expended.

A room in Shelby county's new hospital is to be furnished by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church of this city. This was assured when at a recent meeting of that society the members voted to make this a special work for the ensuing year.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued here Thursday to Edward Swingler, 22, and Miss Matilda Dust, 19, both of Shelby.

NOT SO MANY TO COLLEGE.

The number of Shelbyville young people matriculating with higher institutions of learning this fall is not as great as it was a year ago. Several of those who went to colleges and universities last year are returning this year, however, and a number of new students from this city are enrolling in various schools. Among these are:

Clyde Pate, who will attend the Illinois Pharmacy school in Chicago.

Wells Baum, University of Illinois.

Howard Cook, University of Illinois.

Miss Margaret Baum, University of Illinois.

Arthur Cox, Illinois college, Jacksonville.

Don Richardson, University of Illinois.

Miss Dorothy Pollager, Northwestern university.

Miss Josephine Eddy, Illinois Woman's college, Jacksonville.

Miss Miriam Herron, James Millikin university.

Miss Edith Kendall, Illinois Woman's college, Jacksonville.

Miss Dorothy Evans, Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington.

Miss Hazel Harwood, a former teacher in the Shelbyville high school and last year dean of Tudor hall, Indianapolis, left Friday for Champaign, where she will be in charge of the Tau Beta Phi sorority house this year.

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Martha Moore returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. Osa Wright near Bruce.

Miss Bertha Treston was in Sullivan Tuesday.

Among those who attended the state fair at Springfield this week were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sayler and daughter, Elva, Lawrence Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin.

Miss Emma Martin is attending school at Oak Lawn, Illinois State Normal, near Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weaver and uncle, M. Irwin, returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Dallas City.

Robert Coffey of Gays was here Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Nichols and daughters, Mary and Vera, are visiting Mrs. Lilla Brick at Cookville.

Mrs. William Keller and daughter, Isabel Lawson Hawkins, visited relatives at Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winchester were in Mattoon Friday.

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Left to right—Homer V. Riley, Tower Hill; Theodore Morrell, Mowaequa; Orva O. Dilley, Tower Hill; Edward L. Helm, Findlay; Herbert Ruckriegel, Shelbyville; James H. Stringer, Mowaequa; Samuel W. West, Mowaequa; and Harry W. Belles, Stewardson.

CUTTING BROOM CORN NEAR SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Sept. 15—The farmers near here are about caught up with their work. The threshing is finished but those who have broom corn are busy with the cutting and handling of this crop. There is not much broom corn in this section.

A large number of people went to Mattoon Friday to attend the parade and circus which was in that city. Several are planning to go to Decatur Tuesday to attend the circus.

Deputy Grand Master A. H. Scroggins of the Masonic order of Bloomington left on Thursday night as guest of the Illinois Masonic home.

Miss Alta Watson will leave tonight for Valparaiso, Ind., where she will attend school this winter. She will be accompanied as far as Chicago by her stepfather, P. L. Ward.

A few more cases have been filed in the circuit court for the September term, which convenes Monday, Sept. 24. The new cases include John Eskridge vs. Irma Mary Eskridge, et al., to foreclose; Samuel L. Mahin vs. John L. Walter and George A. Weber, et al., suit to set aside will.

County court was in session on Friday. The case of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Marner and son against Samuel L. Swisher was heard. The family is suing for money which is claimed is due them for services on the Swisher farm near this city. Sears now represents Oklahoma.

M. Freeman left Friday for Oklahoma, where he has employment.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—The usual services will be held both morning and evening Sunday. The new pastor, Rev. G. V. Metzel, will be present and preach at both services. Rev. Tharp, retiring pastor, will fill his pulpit at Mansfield for the first time Sunday.

Baptist—There will be services throughout the day Sunday. In the afternoon Rev. Watson will go to the French church near Allenville where he will hold services at 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—The Sunday school service will be the only services held Sunday.

Christian—The usual services will be held both morning and evening on Sunday. Morning sermon, "The Meaning of Stewardship," and in the evening, "A Scheming Politician Who Failed."

Christian Science Society—Services in the old Pell building as usual. Sunday school at 9:30 and services in the evening at 7:[illegible]. Lesson sermon, "Substance."

Mrs. Clarence Miller went to Decatur Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Ellis, and Mrs. Earl Richter.

Mat Harris went to Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zion F. Baker and two children were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Gus Conklin and Frank A. Reese and son, Fred, Mrs. Charles O. Pifer and two daughters, Misses Fern and Irene, were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Attorney C. R. Patterson and Miss Merrell Hurley were in Springfield Saturday.

KENNEY.

Rev. Earl J. Snyder was appointed pastor of the Kenney Methodist church for the ensuing year at the conference session in Champaign. Rev. Mr. Snyder has been pastor the past two years at Hartsburg, where he was well liked.

L. A. Carlberg, pastor of the Kenney church the past two years, was given the charge at Arrowsmith, twenty miles east of Bloomington. He and his bride formerly Miss Jessie Edwards, will be at home to their friends about Oct. 15 at Arrowsmith.

Dan Ruge is in Minnesota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Howard, Mrs. John Cromwell and Misses Cora and Carrie Kemp attended the state fair at Springfield Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Craig and Mrs. M. P. Crafton were in Springfield Friday visiting Melvin Craig at Camp Lincoln.

Seymour Trimbell has moved his family to Chicago this week.

Misses Grace Trimbell and Hope Kemp visited in Chicago with their uncle, I. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Conley of Peoria visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wolcott.

Miss Carrie Kemp has returned home after several days visit in town.

Messrs. Ruth and Hugh McElhiney left Tuesday and Hobart Jackson on Wednesday to take up their studies at the University of Illinois.

Albert Jackson of Pawhuska, Okla., and his father, A. R. Jackson, of Clinton were calling on relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Phillips of Mattoon, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cole.

Mrs. R. M. Suttle visited several days the past week in Bloomington with Mrs. Ann Thompson.

Grover Johnston, who has been seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning, is reported slightly improved.

Rev. A. B. Carlberg and wife are spending a month at Filer, Idaho, with his brother.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

You have swollen feet and hands. Stiff, achy joints. Sharp-shooting rheumatic pains torture you. You have aching back, pain in the lower abdomen, difficulty when urinating. Look out. These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Uric acid poisoning, in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease if not checked.

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MOWEAQUA.

Tom Riley was taken to Decatur where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning.

Hal Hammil of Kansas City, has been the guest of his brother, Clarence, this week.

The Stonington band will give a concert here next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hight and Mr. and Mrs. Will Workman motored to Havanna and spent Wednesday fishing.

Mrs. Cole returned from Mattoon and Lerna Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pool and son Jennings of Bantoul, are the guests of the Pool family.

Mrs. Clark Hedges motored to Springfield Wednesday with the Louis Hedges family of Blue Mound.

A silver medal contest was held at the Methodist church Friday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A silver offering was taken.

Miss Frank Stroud who has been the guest of Mr. S. M. Adams and family, returned to Macon Friday night.

Mrs. Camilla Buck entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Foxworthy at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Hedges and son returned from Ashmore where she has been the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Foxworthy of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Frazee. Mrs. Foxworthy is the wife of a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. M. E. Snyder, Mrs. H. F. Day and Miss Edna Day motored to Decatur Wednesday.

Roy Richardson is spending a few weeks in Bay View, Mich.

Miss Tena Pool of Decatur, is the guest of home folks.

Dr. Dobson and family motored to the state fair Tuesday.

COWDEN.

R. H. Dennis who has been rural mail carrier here for several will move to Detroit, Mich., soon. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Mrs. Walter Shipley and two children of Taylorville, are the guests of Cowden relatives.

Miss Claude Frye and Ruth Pauline of Taylorville are the guests of Cowden relatives.

The Cowden school has an enrollment of 197 pupils with thirteen tuition pupils in the high school.

Miss Gertrude Ginger, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ginger, and Jesse Moore, sons of A. J. and Mrs. Moore, all of Cowden, were married Wednesday. The attendants were Dr. J. H. McCauley and Miss Verda Kelley. Rev. E. K. Crews officiated. They will live in Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Chicago are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Zeke Burrow.

"Aunt" Judy is ill.

Mrs. Hana Gallagher, who has spent the summer at Colorado Springs, Colo., has returned home.

W. W. Nance, the veteran hardware merchant of this place, has retired and his sons, Steward and Edward, will conduct the business.

CISCO.

Rev. H. P. Powell went to Deland Friday afternoon to conduct the funeral of the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clow which died in Champaign.

Miss Lucy Tischamer of Greenville, who has been spending several weeks here with her cousin, Miss Ruth Pattengale, has returned to her home.

Fred Steele and Miss Vida Steele of near Monticello and M. Waggoner and family were guests Sunday at the J. L. Clinton home.

The Standard Bearers will meet at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon Sept. 15.

Miss Rosa Kane is visiting her parents in Missouri.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor society met at the Presbyterian manse Monday evening and planned for a social to be given at the home of Miss Jessie Parr Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagland, Sept. 7, a son.

Mrs. P. Stanis and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Rainey, left Saturday for a two weeks visit with the former's daughters, Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. Kroeker, in Milan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker of Decatur were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pape and Mr. and Mrs. John Clow and family.

C. C. Bradsen and family moved to Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones motored to Crawfordsville, Ind., Thursday to spend several days with the latter's sister and family.

Frank Mooney and wife were guests Sunday of relatives in Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simers and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duddleson went to Champaign Saturday to visit relatives and attend the Methodist conference.

Miss Queen Rector of near Carrollton, Mo., was a guest Sunday of Miss Jessie Parr.

Mrs. J. F. Purkey of Chicago, is here the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. L. E. Kistler.

The monthly gathering of the Crochet club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the home of Mrs. John Weddle in Monticello. Mrs. Jesse Weddle will be hostess with her. The former is an out of town member of the club.

The union revival meeting will begin the first Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pape attended the funeral of a relative in Deland Friday.

Rev. Mr. Powell and mother attended the old settlers' picnic at Cerro Gordo, Wednesday.

W. S. Armsworth and family attended the band concert in Cerro Gordo Wednesday evening.

MARRIED.

SCHROEDER-BLACK.

Max Schroeder, a mechanic, age twenty-one, giving his home as Decatur, and Miss Grace Black of Green Valley, were married in Lincoln Thursday afternoon. The bride was but sixteen years old and the consent of the mother was necessary before the ceremony could be performed. According to Lincoln papers, the couple will make their home in Decatur. The groom's name does not appear in the city directory.

SOME OF MACON COUNTY'S DRAFTED MEN

—Photo by Wasson, W. O. Green; —Photo by Wasson, Leo L. Opp; —Photo by Wasson, Arthur Cotton; —Photo by Wasson, John A. Sims; —Photo by Rembrandt, L. E. Burt; —Photo by Wasson, Daniel E. McClain; —Photo by Wasson, Charles Averitt; —Photo by Wasson, Charles Reeves

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Difference In Manner

"Don't litter up the platform," barked the major of a long train load of troops of the Third Wisconsin infantry at the Decatur station Friday morning. The battalion had just entrained after a hike through the town to stretch their legs. They had stocked up with peanuts, popcorn, water melons and bananas. They were a hungry lot, as soldiers always are. A few shells and rinds had already been thrown upon the platform.

"Wait till you are out in the country," added the major. "You are making more work for somebody in cleaning up the platform."

There was nothing more thrown upon the platform which was powerfully illustrative of the difference between the undisciplined National Guardsmen who went through here to Texas last year and the Federalized guardsmen who are now en route to the Texas camps. Last year a major would not have thought of this warning and the troops would have been at no particular pains to obey it.

The order was also illustrative of the cleanliness which is so rigidly enforced in the training camps as a preliminary to putting the men on their good behavior when they reach their cantonments in France.

It was another major that commanded a detachment of troops that passed through Decatur Friday afternoon and it is another story of polishing the station platform after the soldiers were gone. Friday morning Major Kept the platform clean. Several garbage wagons were required to clean up the mess of water melon rinds after the storm was over after the afternoon train left. Somebody discovered that the soldiers are crazy about water melons and hit upon the adroit scheme of dispensing them through small boys. A wagon load of water melons was located near the station. The boys would carry the melons to the train and sell them. The rinds were thrown out the windows to the platform.

WOMEN, DRUNK MEN, AND SHIPS

Subjects of the Pictures for St. John's Sunday Night.

"Giants Marry Beautiful Women," "The Good Man Who Got Drunk," "The Biggest Ship in the World, Its Strange Cargo."

Thus reads the announcements for the still picture talk to be given at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday night.

ST. JOHN'S NOTES.

Friday, Sept. 21, being the Feast of St. Matthew, will be observed with holy communion at 9:30 a. m. at the church.

In the Episcopal church in the week commencing the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity there are three Ember days, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, after the Black Letter Feast called Holy Cross Day which occurred on Sept. 14. These ember days are solemn seasons of prayer for those about to receive holy orders, the bishops generally ordaining priests on the Sunday following. These ember-days are observed in spring, summer, autumn and winter and special prayers are offered in all Episcopal churches during the week and especially on these Ember days.

The choir meetings in St. John's Episcopal church are held every Friday at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The rector of St. John's church continues the still picture talks which are held every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the services of evening prayer. The subject for Sunday is "The Giants and the Good Man."

TALK ON MONUMENTS.

Women of the Congregational church had a pleasant meeting Friday afternoon. Dr. Frank Fox, the pastor, gave a talk on the Egyptian sphinx, monuments, and so on, and made it especially interesting as he has traveled in the Bible countries and has seen those things for himself. Mrs. R. Judd conducted the lesson, which was on the first book of Samuel. A number of visitors were present. The room was brightly decorated with nasturtiums.

Some plans for the fall work were discussed. It will not be long now until the new officers are elected and the new year started and everything is being put in good shape for the new year. The fellowship supper, missionary box, finances, and so on, were among the things talked over.

Conundrum Answered.

Detroit Free Press: "Why do they say that honesty is the best policy?"

"Because it never lapses and you don't have to pay premiums on it."

In Army Y. M. C. A. Work

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Happy O'er Worry.

Puck—"Why is your wife looking so happy?" "She's got something to worry about again."

IN CHARGE OF BUILDING FUNDS

Responsible Work of Decatur Man at Camp.

R. Bliss Irwin, former assistant secretary at the Decatur Y. M. C. A., has been placed in entire charge of the financial administration of the funds in one of the Y. M. C. A. buildings in Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. In addition he has charge of the postal service in the building where he is located, with W. H. Duerr, Charles Lee and Lauren Shaw.

Irwin writes that the men are beginning to arrive a little faster at the camp and that the weather there is becoming very warm, although he says that the men do not notice it.

Irwin is the first of the Decatur men to receive his service uniform. The Y. M. C. A. insignia may be seen on the right arm of the coat. Other Y. M. C. A. men in the camp were expecting to get their uniforms soon.

BOYS USE $75 IN STAMPS DAILY

Soldiers At Fort Dodge Also Send Money to Home Folks.

Boys at Camp Dodge aren't forgetting to write to their folks. Those in charge of the army Y. M. C. A. say they sell about $75 worth of stamps every day and that they can't provide sufficient table space to accommodate those who want to write letters. The soldiers send their money home, too. The Y. M. C. A. issued $400 worth of postal money orders Wednesday, and say that a great deal of that money was sent home by privates in the army whose salaries are small.

From Old Comrade.

Robert Bivins, 9[illegible] Cantrell street, is in receipt of some poems on the present war, written by a comrade in arms who served with him in the Civil war, Will B. Smith. He was in the Fourteenth and was taken prisoner by the Confederates. Mr. Smith now lives at Pasadena, Cal. The poems are filled with the intense patriotism of a soldier of '61 to '[illegible].

COWBOY FINDS $400,000 IN GOLD

Treasure Said to Have Been Buried by Pirates Who Fled From Graham County 75 Years Ago.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 1—The discovery of $400,000 in gold in the hills of Graham county, this state, is reported by H. L. Wilmuth of Solomonville, who is now in Chandler near here. The discovery was made by Joe Wilson, a cowboy.

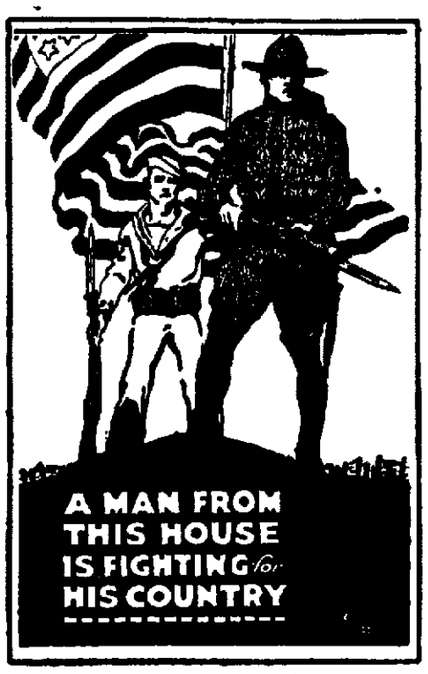
While hunting stray cattle northwest of Solomonville, Wilson found a tree trunk from which the handle of a shovel protruded. Digging disclosed an iron box containing old Spanish gold coins and gold bars, the total the worth of which is said to bring the value of the find above $400,000.

Old residents of that section declare Wilson has discovered a hidden place of persons who left that section about 75 years ago, when it was a part of Mexico. It has always been thought the priests buried the church wealth before fleeing.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "There is one way in which a man is very unlike a hen.

"I know of several but what about?"

"A man can be full of fire after he is put out."



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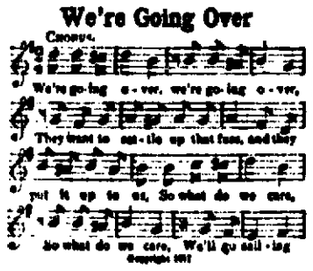
Odd Musical Work Said to Rival "Tipperary."

The various states of the union have taken up a new patriotic song which is resounding through the country and which some claim will become the American "Tipperary." Many affirm that it will ultimately become more famous than the English marching song and so popular a few months ago. The new work is entitled, "We're Going Over." A part of the chorus runs:

We're Going Over

Chorus.



It is a peculiar coincidence that the same men who wrote the recent hit "America, Here's My Boy," also created the present song—Andrew B. Sterling and Arthur Longe. Although the present song has only been issued, the various phonographs are already putting it out.

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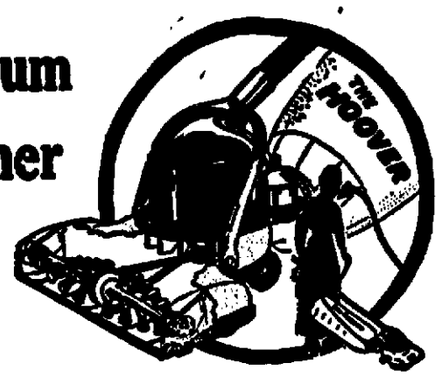

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BEMENT HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ORGANIZE

Bement, Sept. 15.—High school classes have begun to organize and elect officers. The officers of the junior class are, president, Elsora Fisher; vice president, Ruth Adkins; secretary, Sereno Bodman; treasurer, Ruby Newbanks.

The freshmen class officers are, president, Grace Adkins; vice president, Florence Steel; secretary and treasurer, Clemens Fogle.

Sergeant Carlyle Rhoades, an instructor at the aviation school at Rantoul, was here Thursday on his way to his home in Lovington to pass his furlough.

W. H. Gibson of Hammond was here Thursday.

R. M. Shepherd of Milmine was here Thursday.

Miss Anna Conkey of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest of her uncle, C. H. Ball and family.

William Zinn of Argenta called on R. L. Wilkinson and W. G. Cloyd, Thursday. He went to school to the latter fifty years ago.

Mrs. L. L. Bowyer and Mrs. Vester Shepherd were Monticello visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Cloyd visited Mrs. W. E. Rodgers in Monticello Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, who lived in the O'Holleran cottage on Railroad avenue, have moved away. Mrs. Talbot goes to Kearney, Neb., to spend the winter with relatives and Mr. Talbot goes to Canada.

Mrs. M. J. Mason went to Marshall Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louie Bulger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing entertained Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldridge, Mrs. Chal Baldridge and daughter, Janice, Mrs. John Kreger and Miss Abbie Pratt of Decatur, Thursday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society has bungalow aprons and children's dresses for sale. The society will be glad to have orders for plain sewing.

Miss Nell Shonkwiler has gone to Huntingdon, Ind., to pass the winter at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Selle.

Olin Day is a student at the James Millikin university in Decatur.

Sergeant Harold Fisher writes from the aviation camp at Fairfield, O., that they expect to leave there within a month, but have no idea where they are to go.

G. H. Leuschke has bought the Crawford building and will move his bakery to it soon. Mr. Leuschke and family will occupy the rooms above the bakery.

Dewey Long, with the 8th aero squadron at Mt. Clemens, Mich., has been promoted to corporal. He has been doing some flying and has control of the machine in the air, but experiences difficulty in alighting.

Mrs. W. A. Bowyer is visiting her son, Lewis, and his family at Trenton. Mr. Bowyer is superintendent of the schools there.

Mrs. Joseph Conway and daughter, Mrs. Lora Kreig, of New Richmond, Ind., were here Thursday calling on old friends.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christian—Regular services Sunday.

Methodist—Regular services Sunday.

Presbyterian—Sunday is church day and every member is asked to especially pray for the church. A committee has been appointed to call at most of the homes of the congregation. The regular services will be held Sunday.

Miss Helen Storer, who went to work Monday on one of the elevators in the Citizen's Title and Trust building, formerly lived in Bement.

George Oldridge, William Fairbanks, Jr., W. W. Body and families and Miss Dessie Muthersbaugh motored to Cerro Gordo Wednesday to attend the old settlers' picnic.

Ivva Burr, who had enlisted as hospital apprentice in the navy, reported at Peoria Wednesday and was sent to the base hospital at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. William Broyles is visiting in Hammond.

Arthur Guthridge has returned to Centralia, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Guy Logan.

Mrs. Charles Newbanks went to Strasburg Wednesday to be at the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. David Stouffer of Decatur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kimberlin.

Mrs. Clara Foulk was hostess to the M. M. W. club Thursday.

Miss Lucy Bogue returned to Battle Creek, Mich., Tuesday after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bogue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Camp have returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Born, Thursday, Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna spent Thursday in Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ball and children of Decatur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett.

LOVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL IN CHURCHES

Lovington, Sept. 15.—The township high school opened Monday with a good attendance. The Methodist and Christian churches are being used temporarily until the repairs on the high school building have been completed. It will be several weeks before the work is completed.

Jesse E. Funston threshed his oats recently with an average of seventy-three bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davenport are visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week. They plan to return home by Way of Springfield and spend a few days at the state fair. They are making the trip in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harris of Fort Dodge, Ia., are in this locality the guests of old friends. They left this place in 1883 and this is their first visit here in the past sixteen years.

Miss Mary Murphy has taken a position as clerk in the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhodes and daughter, Miss Enid, motored to Rantoul Tuesday and spent the day with Carlyle Rhodes, who is stationed at the aviation field there. On their way home they stopped for a brief visit at the University of Illinois.

REPAIR VAN STATION.

Repairs on the Vandalia station are about complete and the building will soon be in the hands of the painters. Waiting rooms for men and women, a baggage and express room, as well as enlarging Agent Hedscher's office quarters, are some of the improvements being made. A freight house has been built at the east end of the platform.

Rev. E. H. Lugg and family will move to their new home in Cerro Gordo, Wednesday of next week. Rev. Lugg will deliver his farewell sermon to the Lovington congregation Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Karl Hout and Dick Estes left Tuesday evening for Peoria in response to an order from the navy department. The boys enlisted several months ago and have been waiting to be called.

G. T. Dwyer will leave Tuesday for Woodmen, Colo., where he will take special treatment at the sanitarium maintained there by the Modern Woodmen order. "Jerry" has been in poor health for several months and hopes to find relief at the sanitarium.

Miss Golda Atherton, art teacher in the township high school, arrived home last week from a summer's visit in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Two new concrete bridges have been built on the timber road between Lovington and Sullivan. They have been made twenty-four feet wide with a view to being in condition for the proposed hard roads, which will likely be built within the next few years.

The pointerer tournament held by the Lovington Gun club Tuesday, was largely attended. The list of entries contained the names of men with nation-wide reputations as trap-shooters.

Arthur, Wilbern and Eldred, sons of Mrs. Kate Johnson, left Wednesday for Quincy, where they will enter the Chaddock Boys' school for the coming year. They were accompanied as far as Decatur by Rev. E. H. Lugg.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scharick, Thursday, Sept. 13.

An eight and one half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Doggett Thursday, Sept. 13. Mrs. Doggett formerly resided in Moweaqua.

HAMMOND.

The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Hester Latch, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dick entertained at dinner Sunday for Chester Lincoln and Miss Lurlie Fisher, who were married Tuesday in Decatur. Miss Eleanor Traxler of Urbana, was an out of town guest.

William Wilson is reported as seriously ill at his home here. Mr. Wilson is past 80 years old and has been in poor health for several months.

Mrs. Mary Loudigrahe of Pierson, visited here Friday with her parents, William Wilson and wife.

C. F. Sheets opened school at the Clark near Burrowsville, Monday. He was formerly principal of the Hammond school.

Rev. G. N. Wilkerson, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here the past year, has been changed to Atwood by the Methodist conference. Rev. A. J. Jocklisch, succeeds him.

Mrs. Walter Askins and little daughter, Genevieve, visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and attended the the picnic in Sadorus this week.

Mrs. A. M. Newhouse was the guest of Miss Jennie Strickler in Lovington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warren have returned home to Mattoon, after a visit here with Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Mary Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crowder left the latter part of this week for their home in Chicago, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

PLAN FAREWELL TO TUSCOLA PASTOR

Other News from Douglas County.

Tuscola, Sept. 15.—A called meeting for some special business of the Aid society of the Methodist church was held Friday afternoon. It was arranged to hold a farewell reception Tuesday night for Rev. A. A. White and wife, who are soon to leave for their new charge at Danville. All members of the congregation and friends of the church will be welcome.

The boys of the Tuscola high school met with the music teacher, Miss Fultz, Friday night to try out for places in the high school glee club. Glee club organizations in the school will be maintained by both the boys and girls.

Mrs. Albert Stovall is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Snyder. Mr. Stovall was formerly deputy sheriff of Douglas county and is now located at Detroit, Mich.

FORD STOLEN.

E. E. Morgan, a young farmer, had his Ford automobile stolen from his barn Wednesday night. The car was practically new and in good condition.

The barn from which the car was stolen is only a short distance from the house and the road through which the car was taken is at the corner of the lawn so that the thieves had to pass near the house. They probably pushed the car out into the road before starting the engine. Mr. Morgan and his neighbors trailed the tracks made in the dust for some little distance but were unable to follow it much beyond a point where the marks indicated that the driver had some trouble with the car and had been working with it in the road.

TWO ADJUDGED INSANE.

Otis Hardesty of Villa Grove, and Mrs. Lily Alvy, of Newman were both adjudged insane in the county court Friday and both were taken to Kankakee for treatment by county officers.

X. L. Wardall, retired business man of this city who has been suffering from partial paralysis for several months, was attacked by a sinking spell late on Friday afternoon. His condition is regarded as serious.

Mrs. Laura Derrickson of St. Louis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

B. J. Wahl, who resigned as bookkeeper at the First National bank here recently, left Friday night for Chicago, where he will reenter the bank of Greenebaum and sons.

Miss Lena Haskell of Mattoon was here Friday.

George Grimes, the veteran operator at the local station of the C. I. & W., and Cecil Parker are ill.

A. D. Girard, who has been ill, is improving.

Lulu Miller, Charles Mason and Mrs. F. Herman were in Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Heaton of Newman were guests of Tuscola relatives Friday.

Miss Kate Timm went to Arthur Friday.

Mrs. John Gill went to Farland Friday.

Mrs. Will Howe went to Decatur Friday afternoon.

LAKE FORK TO HONOR THEIR DRAFTED MEN

Mt. Pulaski, Sept. 15.—Lake Fork, six miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski, will honor the drafted men in her vicinity with a reception this evening. A good program has been prepared for the occasion and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. William Cross, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been retained for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lucas of Chicago visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Lucas.

H. L. Wagner, wife and son and daughter of Bloomington visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Opiardt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hahn. Mr. Wagner left today for Lockport, N. Y., where he has a position with the Union Gas company. His family will visit here for a month.

Mrs. Jane Holler of this city and her brother, Noah Bowman, of Oxford, Kan., visited the former's daughter, Mrs. George Fenton, and family in Decatur this week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Zink, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. H. D. Ryman attended the state convention of the Christian church in Taylorville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greening and Mrs. August Wilkie of La Harpe visited here this week with Mrs. Oswald Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benzinger and son of Evansville, Ind., arrived here Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benzinger and family.

Mrs. M. C. Lilly returned home from Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Torley came home from Deland Wednesday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wisegarver.

Miss Fannie Goltney of Posyville, Ind., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Scroggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berry and two children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berry, this week at Calhoun.

Conrad Schick of Springfield visited here several days this week with his brother, Mike Schick, and family.

Dick Harper visited relatives in Decatur this week.

Many of the soldier boys here Wednesday left their address and asked to have the newspaper telling of their visit here sent to them.

Mrs. W. F. Binder, Sr., and Mrs. Jacob Mayer visited Mrs. James Bretz in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Thomas Hudson of Springfield visited here this week with her sisters, Mrs. John Klick and Miss Lucy Tutewiler.

Miss Halcyon Rentschler went to Williamsvile this week to visit William McGee and family.

William Clobes was called to St. Louis the first of the week on account of the death of a nephew.

Miss Georgia Colbert visited relatives in Vandalia this week.

Miss Opal Check went to Decatur Wednesday to enter the Millikin Conservatory of Music and Art.

THOMAS WHITE, 81, PIATT PIONEER, DEAD

Monticello, Sept. 15.—Thomas J. White died Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, Harry L. White after an illness with cancer of the face. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church by Rev. W. G. Lloyd. Interment will be in the Monticello cemetery. Services will be in charge of the local G. A. R. Post, of which he was a member.

Mr. White was born in England Feb. 19, 1836, and came to this country when about a year old. His mother died shortly afterward. The family settled in northern Ohio and just before the war they came to Illinois and settled in Goose Creek township, Piatt county. In March, 1864, he was married to Diantha Susan Perkins and to this union eight children were born, six of whom survive. Mrs. White died Nov. 10, 1903. For the past seven months Mr. White had lived with his son, Harry. The children are William H., Ernest G., George A. of Argenta, Harry E., Thomas A. of Monticello, and Frederick J. of Eustus, Fla.

Mrs. Lulu Webster Heath of Toledo, Ill., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Webster. Mrs. Webster is breaking up her home and will live with her daughters.

A big crowd is expected here Sunday afternoon to see the ball game between the Pepsin Syrup team and the K. C. team of Ivesdale, when they play the "rubber" game at Maier park at 3 o'clock. Both teams have won four games this season and a close contest is expected. Jensen and Ryan for the locals and Perkins and Somers for Ivesdale will be the batteries.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY FILLS DRAFT QUOTA

Taylorville, Sept. 15.—The local exemption board has accepted thirty-three more men for the national army, filling this county's quota for the first call. The list follows:

John Christopher, Philip S. Haner, Jr., Raymond Stringer, Walter H. Cearlock, Charlie Wilhite, Leroy Barker, Ralph D. Clay, John A. Noren, Daniel K. Williams, Herman E. Hendricks, Paul Lagache, all of Taylorville; Adam Hedderich, Adam Stalets, John Engleman, Harold E. Murray, Clande E. Nichols, Robert Emmett, of Pana; Emmett Corbett, Jack Stalets, John Goldasich, Thomas Clark, Hubert H. Adams, Rafaelo Ditoli, of Kincaid; Henry F. Higgins, William E. Battner, Assumption; Daniel D. Dechert, Joe Porlez, George E. Gebhart, Stonington Jesse C. Slagle, Morrisonville; Robert Walters, Rosemond; Sampson B. Bilyeu, Moweaqua; Leonard Gochel, Morrisonville; Levi L. Melugin, Jeisyville.

FRED WALLACE DEAD.

Word has been received here of the death of Fred Wallace, a former resident of this city, at Denver, Colo., of tubercu losis. Mrs. John Perry of this city is a sister and Lee Wallace a son. The deceased was twice married. His first wife, nee Miss Ada Watson of Assumption, died about ten years ago. The body arrived here Saturday morning and was taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The deceased had worked several years at Assumption and Moweaqua as a cigar maker.

MACON.

Mrs. Florence McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. Wayne Hoover were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Macon teachers who attended the teachers' institute in Decatur this week included Misses Verne Taylor, Hortense Miller, Edith Walley, Mr and Mrs. Charles McDaniel, Lucille Desprez, Trelu Hill, Mrs. Van Meter and Mr. Eppedson.

Mrs. C. A. Cook left Wednesday for a visit of one month with her son, Harry Cook and wife in Wichita, Kan.

George Culbertson of Decatur, spent Thursday with relatives in Macon.

A light frost, the first of the season, fell in this vicinity Monday night.

Jane Lancaster has returned to Storm Lake, Ia., after spending several weeks with relatives in and near Macon.

Mrs. Catherwood and Mrs. R. Ashcraft, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

Murl Williams met with a painful accident while piling hay, by running the pitchfork into his foot.

A number from Macon have been attending the state fair this week.

U. Redmon has returned to his home in Oklahoma, after visiting friends in and near Macon. Mr. Redmon formerly resided in Macon.

Mrs. C. W. Chynoweth, Misses Ruth Hamble, Lennie Gehm and Gladys Chynoweth were visitors in Moweaqua Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Padgett spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Stevens, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson have returned from a trip in Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Willoughby and granddaughter, Hester Browning, spent a few days this week with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Spaeth, the tuberculosis nurse in Decatur, will give an address at the Methodist church in this city Sunday evening.

J. J. Klein has spent the week at Springfield where he exhibited his fine Barred Rock birds which are the product of his poultry farm east of town.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. H. Joster and the afternoon was spent in quilting quilt blocks.

DESERTER BURNED HIS UNIFORM

Shelbyville, Sept. 15.—Burning his uniform and stealing a suit of overalls from a clothesline to replace it, Shelby Brown, a deserter from Company K, Fifth Illinois infantry, that was stationed in Shelbyville on guard duty for several months, sought to evade the trip south with the company, when it left Springfield Friday for Camp Logan, Texas. While he was successful in that particular, his methods probably spell a long term in Fort Leavenworth prison for him.

ARRIVES IN FINDLAY.

Brown, whose home is at Litchfield, is said to have left the camp at Springfield eleven days ago. Friday morning he appeared at Findlay, where he was known to a number of persons, having been on bridge guard duty near that village while his company was stationed here.

In Findlay he told some acquaintances what he was doing, and Sheriff Biggs of this city was advised of Brown's presence there and that he had left Findlay on a southbound local over the C. & E. I. This information came to the sheriff too late for the latter to intercept him here, but the officer learned that Brown had transferred from the C. & E. I. to the Big Four at this point, and taken a train east. The sheriff notified officers at Windsor of Brown's movements, and the young man was apprehended there and turned over to the sheriff, who placed him in the county jail.

Reporting the arrest of Brown to a military officer at Chicago, Sheriff Biggs was directed to take his prisoner to Springfield and turn him over to Colonel Strong, of the Third Illinois Artillery. This he did on Saturday.

Young Brown admitted to the sheriff here that he had burned his uniform and stolen the overalls, but refused to say where he got the latter garments. Brown is said by Findlay people to have been in trouble there several times while he was there earlier with his company.

RUNAWAY BOYS FROM ALTAMONT

Shelbyville, Sept. 15.—Sheriff Sidney R. Biggs was notified Thursday evening that a couple of boys, giving fictitious names and their home as Loogootee, later changing the latter to Altamont, were in the vicinity of Mode and apparently had run away from home. Frank Larimore, the C. & E. I. agent at Mode, was authorized to take charge of the boys and hold them until an investigation.

The sheriff got into communication with the chief of police at Altamont, who after making some inquiry there informed the sheriff the boys had in fact run away from home. The name of one boy was Strouse, and the other was not learned. Each was 13 years old, and the boys said they left home "in search of work." Friends came after them in an automobile Thursday night and took them to their homes in Altamont.

BEARSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Add Stroh and Miss Ruth Hockaday visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Campbell Sunday.

Miss Nina Piper of Bloomington, spent Sunday here with H. G. Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weltmer and son of Oreana, Miss Nina Piper of Bloomington, Mrs. C. C. Nye and Miss Alice Lockrank of near Harristown; Mrs. H. G. Park and son, Clinton and Wayne, and daughter, Bertha; and Mrs. Frank Rife and children were the guests of A. J. Weltmer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keller spent Sunday with John Good and wife near Decatur.

Mrs. George Janvrin and daughter, Venita, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Rife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longsdorff of Maroa, visited at the home of Roy Weaver Wednesday.

The farmers of the vicinity finished threshing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lashew and daughter Dana, and Miss Bertha Park attended the state fair at Springfield Wednesday.

OREANA.

Mrs. Mae Evey and daughter Ruth, of Argenta, spent Wednesday with Ryland Rainey and family.

Herman Noble of Decatur, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Cooper.

Misses Maude and Bessie Holman were Decatur shoppers Wednesday.

O. D. Phillips and family, Mrs. M. I. Turpin and daughter, Miss Ida, were guests of D. Gould and wife in Decatur, Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Cooper and children of Decatur, spent several days of the week with M. F. Hoyer and family.

Russel Morrison of Rantoul, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Strope, Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Cooley and daughter, Miss May, of Decatur, spent several days of this week with relatives here.

The Baptist Sunday school held its picnic at Farice park Thursday. At noon a picnic dinner was served.

Mrs. Glen Feeler of Decatur, visited here this week.

Miss Loretta Clinton, postmistress, attended the state fair at Springfield Wednesday.

Miss Ida Litchenberger entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening at her home in Oreana. Those present were Miss Flossie Long, Miss Elizabeth Turpin, Harry Litchenberger, all of Decatur; Virgil Litchenberger. The affair was in honor of her son, Harry's birthday.

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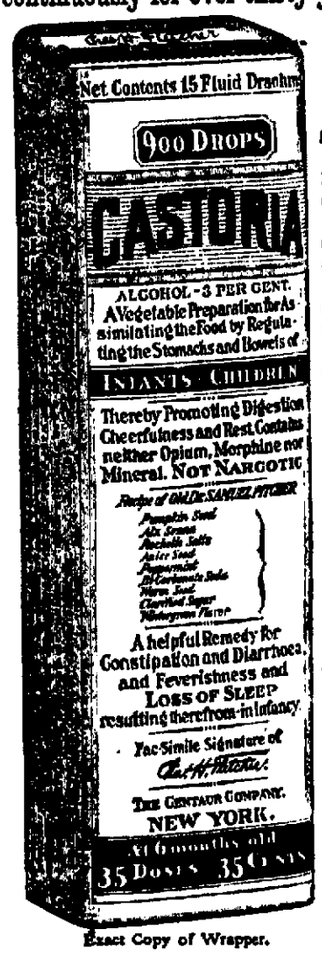

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Hoagland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

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The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

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CLOSE VIEW OF "JOE" DANIELS

Dr Thomas H Briggs of Columbia University, one of the speakers at the Macon county teachers' institute as a newspaper Wednesday.

"Having worked for Secretary Daniels as a reporter you probably know him better than he knows himself," was remarked to Dr Briggs

"No, not quite that, but I do know that Mr Daniels has come in for a lot of vilification that is not deserved He is not a big man in the strictest sense but for that matter many of the heads of departments are not big men. He is efficient He put liquor out of the navy and that has brought down on him a lot of censure He was the first secretary of the navy to break up the steel ring in the bidding on armour plate for the navy and naturally that has been pretty unpopular in certain circles But he has done a great deal toward increasing the efficiency of the navy For one thing he has brought up the shooting of the navy The marksmanship of the U S navy was at one time notoriously poor. Its improvement was underway before Secretary Daniels' regime but it remained for him to bring it up to a very high point of perfection

Francis D Roosevelt, assistant to Secretary Daniels is a big man He knows more about the navy than any other man who has ever held the office and his service are invaluable in this emergency

As a newspaper man Joseph Daniels was a powerful influence in North Carolina. He had all of the crooked politicians in North Carolina afraid of him Quite naturally he is not popular with some of the North Carolina politicians.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

SEPTEMBER 15, 1907.

The Goodman band went to Danville to take part in a band tournament.

The D H S debating class issued a challenge to the Bloomington high school

Attorney F R Wiley was engaged as temporary coach at Millikin, taking James Ashmore's place until a new coach arrived

The Three-I league season closed Rock Island beating Decatur out of first place in the last few days.

The Powers theater management introduced the waterboy and selling of soft drinks

P G Leonard was appointed Wabash air brake inspector, succeeding H C Ettinger, who had been named master mechanic

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Fred Mann resigned his position with Fred Norman to enter Brown's Business College

Several Decatur people went to Champaign to attend a recital given at the home of Mrs C F. Spaulding Mrs Arthur Alexander and Prof Otto Seidon took part

Charles Caldwell received a new tricycle from his brother Freely Caldwell in Chicago, which was built for three persons.

Mr and Mrs K. Harwood and two daughters Kate and Mae left for a trip through the west with Superintendent G H Graves of the I. D. and W., and his family

This Day In Illinois History

September 15, 1849—The steamer "Anthony Wayne" is one of the fastest boats running on the Illinois river, on her last trip to Naples she passed four boats under full headway one of which was a "crack" boat of the West Her captain Mr Morrison is a cautious and skillful commander and, as for her clerk, Mr. Abla (son of the old representative from Alexander) he is the best specimen of a native sucker we ever chanced to meet and as clever as the day is long Our citizens in this sections of the country are interested in having these boats sustained

SAID TO BE IN THE SERVICE

He Noted That Henry A. Griffin is a Slacker.

No definite word has been received from Henry A. Griffin, who failed to appear for physical examination when called by the county exemption board Members of the board have been told that he is already in some branch of the service in France The board wrote to Jefferson Barracks to learn if he had enlisted there but an answer came that the young man applied for enlistment March 25, 1916 but was rejected on account of an old but painful fracture of the collar bone, and that there was no further record concerning him He can not be called a slacker, for the record shows that he endeavored to enlist over a year ago.

MT. ZION TO GIVE FAREWELL

Addresses Will Be Made By John Allen and Judge Smith.

Circuit Clerk John Allen and Judge G. W Smith will be the speakers at the farewell reception given drafted men at Mt Zion tonight by the Mt Zion Odd Fellows lodge Music by the "Ever Ready" quartet will be another feature of the program. The meeting will be held in the I O O F hall at Mt. Zion.

BIG YEAR FOR JUNK COUNTRY CLEANED

Prices a Little Off, But Quantities Still Come In.

The prices of junk are off from the high point of some months ago but immense quantities of it are still coming in The rolling mills are hesitating about setting a price on the junk now in view of the fact that the national government has announced that it will probably put a price on steel and iron

A representative of a Terre Haute rolling mill was in Decatur Thursday and he said that his mill had 15 cars of junk on track which they had not yet had a chance to unload

As the government is calling for cars some of the rolling mills are not asking for any more shipments at this time Also the Illinois Central will not haul any thing in coal cars but coal now and since the magnet crane is used to unload old iron the mills will not receive it in any other cars than the open kind

The country about Decatur was never as well cleaned up in that respect as it now is old plows cultivators, rusty and broken down agricultural machinery which has stood about farm yards and fields for years has been gathered up and brought to the junk dealer this year The high prices have made it worth while to collect any kind of metal

ONLY SIGNS; NO FROST DAMAGE

Big Crop Is Made, Says the Corn Experts.

Some signs of frost effect on corn is seen, but not half of 1 per cent of the crop shows the sign

C. A Ewing who has been in McLean county since the frost, says that he does not believe that the total damage to the corn crop is really very serious He reports that the effect of the frost is evident but that the ratio or percentage of the crop which is affected is very small 'The business of the stalk now is to finish the ear which it is bearing he said, and since the frost did not really freeze the corn and the connection with the earth's supply of food for the ear is unbroken, I rather think the ear will mature about as well as it would have done before the frost Of course the very immature very late corn was more affected but except for fodder that had a slim chance to get through the season, any way I do not think the crop as a whole suffered much from the first frost'

"Don't think the frost hurt us a nickel's worth said John Oldweiler of Oreana, Friday.

STAY OFF ROAD TILL WEDNESDAY

After That Oil and Grading Will Be in Shape to Use.

Don't use that West Main street road before next Wednesday or Thursday By that time the contractors say, the oiled road will be ready for use, but at this time it is slippery oil would get all over a car and any way, the road should not be used while the oil is so fresh After the middle of next week it is believed that the road will be in excellent condition for travel

Friday the contractors began putting on the shoulders on the side for the south abutment for the bridge over Stevens creek but after the middle of the week it is expected that there will be no interference with traffic on the road The workers will still be hauling dirt from the south side of the road to the north side but they will try to keep the road open for motor stuff for the oil settles it to the surface

N. Y. PAPER ON C. CONKLIN

Old Time Reader of The Review Sends Editorial Clipping.

Mrs M L McDonald of New York formerly of this city sends The Review an editorial clipping from the New York Sun in reference to Charles Conklin the soliloquy player The Sun writer though says that Mr. Conklin might have done wise criticises him for so wasting the odd moments of twenty years He speaks of the report about Mr Conklin's playing as coming from Decatur in Piatt county Illinois

Mrs MacDonald's father Martin P Murphey will be remembered as one of the pioneers of Decatur When she was little and her father took her to Chicago with him occasionally they always tried to make Charlie Conklin team for the trip Even in those days Mr Conklin was quite well known and greatly liked by his passengers Mrs MacDonald says she occasionally puts Decatur on the map by getting "free baseball ads" "lion story" etc in the New York papers

WILL TAKE CASH FREE TO SOLDIERS

Bankers Will Save Boys At Front From Money Sharks.

Decatur bankers are in receipt of offers from Chicago banks to transmit without cost money to the American soldiers abroad They will transmit it in francs and pounds sterling to any address which the Decatur banks will furnish This is done to save the soldier all danger of being short changed in turning American money into French or English funds.

Home Reading Course for Citizen-Soldiers

[Issued by the War Department.]

THE SOLDIER IN BATTLE.

The average civilian, no matter how brave he may be, has little desire to go into battle. Even though he knows very well that the chances of his being killed or severely wounded are comparatively small, yet the thought of placing himself in a post of danger face to face with a well trained and courageous enemy is more or less terrifying to him

This state of mind is entirely natural Every man goes through it The bravest soldiers of the civil war and of all wars testify to their dread of entering battle but this is a feeling that can be conquered even by a man who is physically timid It is related that a veteran soldier was observed by one of his comrades just before the Battle of Seven Oaks to be white and trembling and was reproached with being scared 'Yes,' he replied 'if you were one-half as scared as I am, you'd be making a dash for the rear' Ninety per cent of the men now fighting so dauntlessly in Europe have doubtless passed through a similar experience and held themselves in the path of duty only through mastery of their physical fears

GROWTH OF SELF-CONFIDENCE

As a man's military training progresses, his body becomes stronger, and therefore better able to stand the strain and intense activity. He grows accustomed to the noise of heavy firing He gets practice in handling his rifle and his bayonet with skill, so that he becomes confident of his ability to defend himself He learns how to advance over ground apparently swept by bullets without exposing himself to really effective fire He grows used to the idea of meeting enemies face to face in battle.

All your training as a soldier will work toward putting you into condition to meet the test of battle when the time comes with true American grit—with the intelligence and courage that make eventual victory certain

Private soldiers are not required to study tactical problems These are solved by the higher officers But every man should thoroughly understand the following elementary principles of combat

1 The offensive wins

2 Battles are won by the individual soldier It is emphatically "up to" him Splendid leadership and fine equipment are of avail only when each private does his utmost

3 Victory depends more on nerve and fighting spirit than on the best weapons and armor in the world

BETTER THAN TEN YEARS AGO

Judge Cochran Can Get Dollars in the Same Old Way.

Judge W G Cochran of Sullivan whose feeble health three or four years ago was responsible for his retirement from the bench has been delivering addresses at a number of the picnics and home comings in Moultrie and Piatt counties this fall with all of the vigor and energy of a dozen years ago I did six weeks of the hardest work I ever did in my life this summer in connection with the Moultrie county exemption board' said the judge, 'and I never felt better'

Whenever there is money to be raised for the Red Cross or other patriotic purposes at these picnics it is the fervor of Judge Cochran's address that is expected to loosen the purse strings and it always does It It was a penny collection at Cerro Gordo last Wednesday that netted $100 and at other places it has been dollar donations that were called for and the dollars always came

S. T. CLANTON, JR., TO BE SPEAKER

Decatur People Going to Champaign Sept. 22.

A large attendance is expected from Decatur at the negro emancipation day observation to be held in Salem church in Champaign Sept 22 Dr S T Clanton, president of the Emancipation day association, visiter Pastors J A Crockett of the Antioch Baptist church and A T Jackson of St Peter's Methodist church in behalf of the celebration, and arranged for a large attendance

The emancipation day speaker is Lawyer S T Clanton, Jr., of Chicago formerly of Decatur His subject will be 'Glimpses of the Negro's Progress Since Emancipation' Mr Clanton is the grandson of the late John Bird who lived at 618 Greenwood avenue

REASONS FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

Emergency League Drive for Suffrage Fund Started Wednesday.

Two interesting talks were made by Mrs Eugenie M. Bacon and Dr Grace Patton Conant at the meeting Friday night at the Association of Commerce rooms of the Woman's Emergency league and their friends They discussed the many reasons why Illinois should have a new constitution and talked of the short ballot, the tax system, and so on

These meetings are being held by the Women's Emergency league in the interests of the drive which is to begin next Wednesday This drive is for the purpose of raising funds for the educational campaign to interest voters in the election of 1918 when the constitutional amendment is to be voted on

Sixty-seven thousand women will be working in this drive which begins next week They will work in groups of ten Subscriptions which are made during the drive do not have to be paid all at once but can be paid in installments

SHOEMAKER ESTATE SUIT

Champion Jackson Claims Property is Not Rightfully Held.

Champion Jackson et al, have filed in the circuit court a suit against Ella Knapp At is a chancery suit involving the will of Harriet Shoemaker Under the will the trustee was to pay from the income of the estate $20 each month to Frank Shoemaker and the balance of the income to Ella Knapp, provided she should furnish Frank Shoemaker a home during his lifetime, giving him room and board and a decent, Christian burial should he die, and, having performed those duties, Ella Knapp was to receive a deed to the property on the death of Frank Shoemaker

Since Frank Shoemaker died before his mother's death, and Ella Knapp was not called upon to perform the duties assigned her in the will, the complainants claim she has no right to the property, and that it should go to Champion Jackson, John, Charles O, Harry and Frank Mentzger and Sadie Polson. Eighty acres of land are involved

Cisco Chicken Fry.

The annual Presbyterian chicken fry at Cisco will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 27.

Seals Wife's Jaws

Tweed Ont—Ed Stark has been arrested for cruelty to his wife She was an inveterate gum chewer and marathon talker Stark mixed plaster of paris, sealing wax and peppermint with her gum, and when she woke up her jaws were locked together

Stark's defense is that a woman who will take her gum to bed with her deserves whatever fate may befall

Y. W. C. A. BIBLE CLASS ELECTS

Miss Rinnie Bean Again Chosen President.

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Young Woman's Bible class of the Y W C A Friday evening Miss Rinnie Bean was reelected as the president The other officers are

Vice president—Miss Rose Buckle
Secretary—Miss Nina Doner, reelected
Treasurer—Miss Addie Hambleton

The retiring treasurer Miss Edith Cope, gave the annual report showing that the club had raised over $400 during the year and has now a neat sum in the treasury. Three new members were admitted to the club

The business meeting followed the first birthday supper of the club for the fall The birthdays which had occurred during the summer were celebrated at this time Marigolds and clematis decorated the upper tables, and place cards contained real four-leaf clovers About forty were present for the supper

N. Y. MUSICIAN IN DECATUR

Mortimer Wilson Guest of D. M. and M. L. Swarthout.

Mortimer Wilson of New York has been the guest for the past two days of D M and M L Swarthout in Decatur Mr Wilson is gradually becoming known as one of America's most promising modern composers and has already had published by the best music houses several compositions of a very serious nature He was for three years conductor of the Atlanta Symphony orchestra of Atlanta Ga

At present Mr Wilson is consulting editor on a large musical encyclopedia that is being put out by the Century Publishing company of New York, and it is partly on business connected with it that he has been in Decatur Four volumes of this work have already been published, and Dr Wilson is just now returning from a coast to coast trip in which he has been consulting about twenty or more leading musicians throughout the country in regard to material for the fifth volume This volume is to contain analytical notes on the better musical compositions and D M Swarthout is to have charge of a part of this work

Mr Wilson and his wife were intimate friends of Mr Swarthout when they were together in Leipzig during the year 1910-1911

Mr Wilson left Friday for his home in New York

DECATUR BABY WINS STATE FAIR PRIZE

Donald Dennis Gets Second Place in Infant Contest.

In the Better Babies Health conference held at the State Fair Friday afternoon, Donald Dennis, four years and ten months old son of W D Dennis, R F D Decatur won the prize as scoring second highest for a rural boy His score was 92 per cent, and was only 8-10 of one per cent less than that of the first prize winner, a boy from Edinburg Ill

Donald's prize will be a savings bank account in the Illinois State bank at Springfield The bank will put $5 in the account as the initial deposit.

Couple Fighting.

James Johnson and his wife, Nellie Johnson, were arrested Friday afternoon by Officers Glasgow and Scroggin for fighting The woman is said to have been drunk They are colored people, living at 557 North Broadway. Johnson paid his fine of $5.30 and Mrs. Johnson went to jail

Introducing "Kind Heart," Only Indian Chorus Girl

LILLIAN HELMAR

Meet the only Indian chorus girl—Miss Lillian Helmar Don't crowd gentlemen She has never seen the stage Johnny Lil Hoff will tell sometimes She was born in Crow Reservation Montana Her real name is Wenimana 'Kind Heart' Kind Heart left the tepee [illegible] Indian reservation which in this case [illegible] brick bungalow—five years ago Her first experience on the stage was in 'The Squaw Man' She went into the movies Her eyes bothered her and he went into musical comedy She has been playing all summer in Chicago in the Show of Wonders

MRS. H. C. PHARES, 77, DIES IN WELDON

Clinton Sept 15 Mrs H C Phares of Weldon died last night at 7 20 o'clock in her home after an illness of two weeks Mrs Phares was the mother of Mrs Novella Trammel 1 mile east Main street and Wallace Phares East Main street Mr Phares is critically ill

Mrs Phares was born in Madison county, O, Feb 11, 1840 Her are five living children of the ten who were born to the Weldon couple They are Grant Phares of Lincoln Ind Mrs Novella Trammell of Clinton Mrs Minnie Rhodes Cromwell Ind Mrs Allie Gray of Wilmington and Wallace Phares of Clinton

Mr Phares who is ill and not expected to live was eighty-three years of age on April 1

JENSENS FINALLY DIVORCED

Chris Jensen and his wife Amelie Jensen were divorced at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by Judge T M Harris who had had the case for consideration since Tuesday let A jury in this county at one time refused the divorce when Mrs Jensen had sued for it and since that time the couple had lived separate Chris Jensen is a blacksmith residing at Warrensville and there have been domestic troubles between the two for about four years Many witnesses were called from this city to testify among them being Mrs Hattie Teeter Wilson L T Sprague Attorney Lawton H Wilson and Justice Douglas Scott of Waynesville The decree entitled Mrs Jensen to $20 per month to be paid to Mrs Jensen and the custody of the three children was awarded to Mrs Jensen

AUTOS IN COLLISION

Two cars driven by Mrs Carl Hunt and W F Hughes, collided near Crane south of this city Thursday evening The former was going south and the latter coming to Clinton A little before turned the corner east of the V J McKinney home Mrs Hunt turned west and both cars came together The high tender prevented their going one another The engine of Mrs Hunt's auto was so badly damaged that she could not proceed to her home Hughes car had the tender badly damaged

BABY DIES, MOTHER ABSENT

The four months old child of Mrs Estella Sly died in the John Warner hospital Friday after an illness of two weeks The mother went to Centralia several days ago to seek employment as yet has not been located and notified of her baby's death The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery

ARTH ARGO WEDS

Word has come to receive of the wedding of Mr Argo a former Clinton resident to Miss Dorcey Dilworth at Santa Anna Cal The marriage took place Sept 5 The couple will be at home at 2[illegible] North Workman street Los Angeles, Cal after Sept 1

SCRUBWOMAN HEIR TO $750,000

Fort Wayne Ind, Sept 15—Mrs Dorcia Osterman deserted by her husband a week ago yesterday received word that her grandfather W Winfield had died at Baltimore and left her sole heiress to a fortune estimated at $750,000 Mrs Osterman has supported herself and children unfinished for years by sewing offices

The Official Photographs

of the men for the NATIONAL ARMY from Decatur and Macon County will be made at "Rembrandt's."

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WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE THIS SORT OF A NEIGHBOR?

I SAT behind a plainly-dressed young woman in a street car the other day She was talking with a friend in such a hearty and pleasant fashion that I could but overhear and be interested in what she was saying.

"I just hate to move on account of my neighbor," she was saying, when my ear first caught her tones 'I have the nicest neighbor that I ever had, and somehow I can't bear to think of leaving her She is more like a sister or almost a mother than just a mere neighbor, and I should miss her more than I can tell'

'She was living right there in the other part of the house when I moved in, and I had not been in the place half an hour telling the moving men where to put things, and with everything in confusion when she came knocking at the door and asked to be excused but wasn't there anything she could do for me—lend me a hammer or a broom or something

'You would feel that some people were just nosy and inquisitive if they came in on you so soon But my heart just warmed to her because there was something so pleasant and cordial about her that I just knew she came out of pure friendliness

'I thanked her, and said that I hoped my children wouldn't bother her She laughed and replied that she hoped hers wouldn't bother me and were there any errands they could do for me just then—go to the store, or help carry things upstairs'

'It was late in the afternoon when we moved in and when it came about 6 there was another knock at the door, and there stood my neighbor's little boy with a heaping plate of hot biscuits.

"Mother sent will you please accept these' he said as she began 'You are tired'

'That was just what he had been doing for an hour or more But that I only admitted Perhaps I did not explain what I mean But whenever things don't go just right my feet naturally take me in to my neighbors They seem to have formed the habit I don't have to explain to her She seems to know that I just need cheering up or that I am tired or need to get out of myself She is so well I call it so understanding She is always cheerful and so full of good sense, and she looks at things in such a wholesome way that just to see her face comforts me

Whenever she makes something a little out of the ordinary, or has good luck with her muffins or cake, she brings me in a taste as she calls it And I do the same so that we are constantly exchanging things And it is such a comfort to borrow back and forth Neither of us ever forgets to pay back If one of my children is not just well, I always go to see my neighbor and talk over things with her before I think of calling in the doctor If company comes unexpectedly and there is nothing in the house cooked I know that I have only to go in to my neighbors, and if she can help me out she will do so

'Yet, somehow, she never intruders on me She never stays long when she comes but always leaves me feeling happy, and if I were tired before she came I feel rested after she goes

She really is a wonderful woman She is just in comfortable circumstances like myself but she is such a good manager that she seems always to have something for those poorer than herself and though she does her own work and takes care of her children and sews for them, she can always find time to do kindnesses for others

I asked her once how it was that she could always be so even and cheerful, and she replied that once one of her children was very sick and not expected to live 'and that after that she grew to feel that so long as she could have her husband and children in health she would never complain about anything I think she must have always kept her promise to herself'

I lost the rest of this eulogy as the speaker and her friend left the car But I said to myself as the car moved on 'Wouldn't you like to be this type of neighbor' And I think all women will echo the affirmative response that I gave myself

LAURA LEONARD

The Better Part.

Indianapolis News—With the recording of the Irish Convention a more sanguine feeling has developed which of course is a whole lot better than a more sanguinary feeling

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SPORTS

TIGERS AND REDS AVERAGE HIGHEST

Pennant Winners Do Not Hold High Marks.

Chicago, Sept 15 — Tris Speaker the 1916 batting champion is making a desperate drive to finish second to Ty Cobb for American league batting honors. Averages show the Cleveland star back in second place with [illegible] with Sisler of St Louis who held the lead a week ago. [illegible] Wednesday.

Cobb fell off twelve points in the week getting only five hits in [illegible] games but he is safely in the lead with an average of [illegible] stretched his total to [illegible] hits. His record includes [illegible] twenty-four triples and five inside drives.

[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

[illegible]

DEMMITT LEADS A. A. IN BATTING

Ray Demmitt the Minneapolis boy and Cozy Dowdermilk are now the two leaders in the American Association according to official averages compiled up through last Wednesday. Demmitt who has been at the top [illegible] batting honors all the time leaped into first place in the batting figures with an average of [illegible] while Kirk [illegible] drops to second place with [illegible] Dowdermilk who has played forty nine games has [illegible] to five and lost fourteen [illegible] an average of [illegible]

ments of the game, Carey of Pittsburgh added another stolen base to his total, bringing it up to forty-one, and Burns of New York stretched his mark in scoring to 97. Cravath of Philadelphia drove out another home run giving him a total of 12. Deal of Chicago is showing the way to the sacrifice hitters with 28.

Cincinnati clung to team batting honors with an average of 265.

Leading batters who have played in half or more of their clubs games:

Rousch, Cincinnati, 345; Hornsby, St Louis, 326; Groh, Cincinnati, 308; Kauff, New York, 307; Burns, New York, 299; Cruise, St Louis, 299; Wheat, Brooklyn, 297; Wilhoit, New York, 297; Kimmerman, New York, 296; Carey, Pittsburgh, 296.

Leading pitchers participating in twenty nine or more games rated according to earned runs per game:

	G	W	L	P	E
Jackson, New York	[illegible]	9	8	[illegible]	1.07
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	9	[illegible]	1.84
Alexander, Philadelphia	29	23	12	[illegible]	1.86
[illegible], New York	2	19	7	[illegible]	1.92
[illegible], New York	1	14	7	[illegible]	1.94
[illegible], New York	20	17	5	[illegible]	2.12
[illegible], Chicago	8	22	13	[illegible]	2.14
[illegible], Cincinnati	41	17	11	[illegible]	2.17
[illegible], St Louis	2	1	4	[illegible]	2.[illegible]
[illegible], Cincinnati	1	27	13	[illegible]	2.30

SADORUS WON; SCORE, 9 TO 8

Stalets Did Not Equal Good Pitching of Kotsolock.

The Sadorus ball team refused to land for a beating at the hands of the Stalets team all the time so they tumbled the Decatur aggregation Friday afternoon by a score of 9 to 8. The best part of it all for the Sadorus fans is that they did the trick at home before a crowd of over a thousand fans. It was part of the [illegible] celebration. Not that it was according to a Sadorus [illegible] but it was in the box for the Decatur team twirled a nice game allowing but five hits but the errors helped him throw the game away.

The Springfield Union Giants defeated on the Stalets field last Sunday [illegible] another battle this [illegible]

DEMMITT LEADS A. A. IN BATTING

[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

[illegible]

AUTOMOBILES TAKE HORSES' PLACES

Comfortable Crowd at the State Fair.

Harness horses and jumpers together with their owners left the Springfield state fair grounds Friday night with about $28,000 in purse money and on Saturday the track was turned over to autos.

EVENTS

Although they didn't draw the usual crowd, Friday's races were very good. The 2:20 trot with a $2,000 stake went to Whirlfast, bay mare owned by Charles Owens of Bradford Ill, the best time being 2:09¾. Whirlfast was third in the first heat, was first in the second, second in the third heat and first in the last two heats. Axtoin captured the 2:06 trot purse $1,500 the best time being 2:06¼. Five heats were necessary in this race too.

Tommy Dillon an Indianapolis horse, with McDonald up won the 2:07 pace in three straight heats with a low mark of 2:06. The 2:10 trot purse $1,000 went to Charles Rex best time 2:07½. Rex was third in the first heat but was first in the next three heats.

CROWD

Decatur visitors to the fair Friday say there was not anywhere near the usual crowd present but that the fair grounds were just comfortably filled. Like many others, they took to the jitney bus rather than take a chance on riding a street car. On their way out to the grounds they saw four different autos that had been in accidents and in one instance two cars were badly smashed up.

Progress of The Pennant Races

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	Win	Lose
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Sox	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	Win	Lose
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

[illegible]

National League

[illegible]

American Association

[illegible]

TODAY'S GAMES

National League

[illegible]

American League

[illegible]

American Association

[illegible]

400 FANS SEE CAMPBELL WIN

Oakland Sept 17 — The wrestling match at Hindsboro Thursday night between Cyclone Bill of Cleveland weight 14[illegible] and Ray Campbell of Hindsboro weight 118 came to an end in favor of the local champion before one round was finished, the visitor throwing up the mat from a court of weakened turn. The round had progressed 1 hour and 3 minutes.

Over 400 fans from Livington Kansas Tuscola Arthur and Oakland were in attendance. Smith of Tuscola was referee and Crocket Taylor of Oakland was official time keeper. Campbell kept the Swede busy from the start and the work by both men was of clean and of high order strangle and toe holds being featured preceding the main bout. Harmon and Fulton of Hindsboro appeared in a fifteen minute draw in the preliminary. Sterms of Arthur weight 160 won two falls from Scully of Hindsboro weight 17[illegible] two minute rounds. Hiatt of Sadorus and Ewing of Lerland appeared in an eight minute round the honors going to Ewing, Hiatt weighed 167 and Ewing [illegible]

SOCIALS SEEK HARD SCHEDULE

The Peoria Socials football team will play the Pine Village team at Lafayette Ind, on Sunday Sept 30. The Socials have already booked the fast Rock Island team for Oct 14, the Davenport team for Oct 28, the Pekin White Sox for Nov 18 and the Decatur Indians for Nov 29. They are also seeking games with Taylorville, Moline, Rockford, Spring Valley and Joliet also with the Hammond and Wabash, Ind teams.

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Taking them man for man Joe Jackson stands out in spite of his puny averages this year as the most dangerous hitter of the lot.

The Giants have a student of the same type in Zimmerman a powerful dangerous natural hitter.

There is little to choose between the attack of the two outfields Jackson and Felsch are about evenly matched and George Burns is a much more dangerous man than either Felsch or Shoeless Collins.

With the exception of the catch the White Sox have a trifle the better of the argument in the infield. On the offensive and the edge will be greatly raised if Herzog is unable to play.

Gandil is more consistent with the stick than Hollocher but has slipped a good deal. Collins is more dangerous on a rack than Herzog and the brilliant young Kelleher in spite of recent form is superior to Fletcher. At third Zimmerman is more dangerous than Weaver. McCarty is superior to Schalk in the batting department.

All in all in attack the White Sox have a slight advantage so far as present averages go. This advantage is so slight however that the least unlucky defeat element might easily distribute it.

MORRISONVILLE

[illegible]

BETHANY.

Miss Dorothy Bushert of Decatur is spending a few days here.

Ralph McCardell of Atwood spent Thursday and Friday here.

Mr and Mrs A B Stout have returned from a visit in Colorado.

Mrs Davis and daughter Miss Olive Underwood of Lindley spent Thursday here with Charles Davis.

Miss Alice Riley has returned home from a visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Wesley Riley at Kirksville.

Frank Watkins returned to his home in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs Roy Coleman and daughter are visiting relatives at Hale Mo.

Miss Flan he Younger spent this week here with Miss John Hughes.

Mrs Ewing Lineland and children of Dalton City visited her parent A M Erickson and family here Thursday.

Mrs A I Miller returned home from Stewardson Friday.

CERRO GORDO.

Dr A W Anderson and wife have been visiting Mrs Anderson's parents Mr and Mrs F H Dump for several days. Dr Anderson is first lieutenant in the dental department of the United States army and left Tuesday for Waco Texas. Mrs Anderson will visit here a few weeks and later will join her husband in Texas. Mrs Anderson will be remembered as Miss Mae Dump.

Mr and Mrs Charles Meyer entertained for several days with Mr Creighton's parents Mr and Mrs John R Creighton.

Miss Mary Earnhart of Urbana was the guest of Miss Edith Ellis Wednesday.

[illegible] attended the home coming at Sadorus Thursday.

Rev Mr Powell and son Robert of Oconomowoc visited Mr and Mrs F J Wilmoth Wednesday.

Mrs Charles Krueger and daughter [illegible]

[illegible] were in St Louis Thursday.

Miss Marsh was in Bayne Thursday.

Dr A A Tuzader went to Springfield Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Davis and Mr and Mrs Arthur Davis went to Elkhart Thursday to attend a funeral there.

Mrs Lester Kilduff returned to her home in Elkhart Thursday after a visit with relatives.

[illegible] of Evansville, Ind are visiting Mrs Krieger's daughter, Mrs George E Bowen.

Misses Mabel and Florence Locher have returned from an extended visit with Mr and Mrs. H H Hardin at Frankfort, Ind.

Mr and Mrs T N Grove and Mr and Mrs Bert Booher have returned from Quiver Beach, where they were camping for several days.

Mr and Mrs L H Baker have returned from their visit in the east.

FROST HIT HIS CROP; HE GOES TO ARMY

Fremont O Sept 17 — Truman Grover, farmer, filmed exemption from draft on occupational grounds. Then frost killed his pickles, tomatoes and melons.

Yesterday he withdrew his claim. "Nothing to do on the farm," he told board officials so I might as well go to war.

Beneficiary of Technicalities.

Brooklyn Citizen —"Would you say that Glithers the capitalist, is an honest man?" "No I wouldn't say he's a dishonest man." "What sort of a fellow is he, then?" "One of those persons for whose benefit legal technicalities were invented."

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This man is like the ostrich that hides its head in the sand and thinks it is safe because it can't or won't see the danger that threatens it.

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Lost Lady's handbag on Belgian Street road, Tuesday. Return 425 S. Church. Phone 819. Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted Position as practical nurse. Mrs. Lila Davis. Phone 1301. 1174 N. Oak St.

Wanted Position by middle aged lady, several years experience, typical work and checking references. 1112 Herald.

Wanted Work by private family by German girl. 1434 E. Cooper.

Experienced Chauffeur wishes position with garage. 1407, care Review.

Wanted—Position as cashier, bookkeeper, or as clerk by lady of refinement. 1 care Review.

Wanted Work by the day by middle aged woman. Phone 1563.

Wanted Position as auto driver by young man of experience. Call 2-29.

CONSIDERATION EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION. WRITE 1-22 CARE REVIEW.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted First class stenographer. Apply Purchasing Dept., H. Mueller Mfg. Co.

Wanted Good cook for general house work. go to Chicago, Oct. 1st. Mrs. Wade Bell, premises occupied by Geo. Wade, 1-22, Review.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted Two local appearing young men under military age, to work locally and travel. $15 per week and commission. Mr. Kelly, Hotel St. James.

Wanted Laborers for out of door work on concrete elevator. Apply Geo. Lindley & Son, new Swift building, 600 block N. Morgan.

Wanted Messenger boy with bicycle. Must be over 16. H. Mueller Mfg. Co.

Wanted — Pantry cook and porter. Angle Hotel.

Wanted at once A good barber, good wages to right man. Steady job. Liston's Barber Shop.

Wanted Young man to work in dairy and help on counter at night. Apply dairy lunch. Myers Dairy, 136 S. Main.

Wanted— [illegible]

Wanted Man experienced with stock, to work in greenhouse. Must be good worker. Permanent position. Good wages. Address 1-20, Review.

Wanted Laborers at Illinois Central shops. Apply C. W. Moore or Geo. Hoke.

Wanted Man with or without team to work on farm. Good wages. Inquire of Geo. Wade, 1-22, Review.

Wanted Young men to learn trade. Good wages while learning. Permanent position for good workers. Decatur Furniture Co.

Wanted Experienced cutter and fitter. Young's Tailoring Parlors.

Wanted Man with team to haul ice. Inquire at Decatur Ice & Cold Storage Co.

Positions open for experienced and inexperienced men. Apply Employment Department, Staley Mfg. Co.

Wanted Middle aged man for janitor work. Apply Mr. Dyer.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesman on salary [illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to buy [illegible]

Wanted Postage stamps, [illegible]

We pay [illegible] clothing. 1 Merchant. Federal Pawn Co.

Wanted to Buy—Horse. Address 1-15, Review.

Wanted We pay cash for aeroplane stove in good condition. Address, stating lowest cash price, 1-17, Review.

Wanted Ponies, [illegible] Mueller Co., 131 N. Water.

Wanted Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. Pay $2 to $14 per set. Send by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. L. Meyer, 200 S. Penn street, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes. Highest of all. Bring to-day, 1-20, Review.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted [illegible] Phone [illegible] Review.

Room and board [illegible] W. Wash. Phone [illegible]

Wanted [illegible] work to do. 230 W. Main St. 2-29.

Wanted To consider special prices to [illegible] Phone [illegible]

Wanted Land hauling. Call R. H. Orr [illegible] 1-27.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Ross, 104 North Monroe. Bell phone 1024. Auto 1024. 0625

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We clean and repair American makes. CLAW the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 6613

Wanted—If you want your walls newly papered, floors waxed and polished or varnished, call Adam Page, plaster patching and resizing rental property, will paint cheaper. 230 W. Main. Bell 531.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted—Young lady roomers, board if desired, modern home. 180 W. Kenzie.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent 5 or 6 room modern house of flat; must be in good location. A. A. Pontiatis, care Pan American Motor Corp.

Wanted to Rent or Lease A hotel in or near Decatur. 1-21, Review.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Furnished modern room, private family. 630 W. Wood. Main 1[illegible]

For Rent Most beautiful rooms in the city. [illegible] garage. 722 W. Wood. Board if desired.

For Rent Furnished front modern private home. 532 W. Main.

For Rent Good rooms, board if desired. [illegible] Call 155 W. Wash. [illegible] Main 902.

For Rent 2 or 4 office rooms connected on second floor. Five Mile Saw St. Low rent to parties only. Call S. A. [illegible] 111 N. Main St., Room 1. Bell phone [illegible]

For Rent Modern sleeping rooms. Also one of light housekeeping rooms. 215 N. Main, 2d floor.

For Rent Furnished room, [illegible] kitchen and laundry privileges to women, employed. Gold B [illegible] exchanged. M in 2002.

For Rent Modern furnished rooms. 111 W. Eldorado.

Large [illegible] rooms, [illegible] modern. Phone 1211. 250 W. Wall St.

For Rent Modern furnished rooms. Close in. Suitable for two. 138 N. Morgan.

For Rent Two furnished rooms, close in. Suitable for light housekeeping. 1 block from square. Call 1-19, Review.

For Rent Two large well decorated furnished or unfurnished south bed rooms, or suite. Gentlemen preferred. Bell 2772.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent Furnished rooms for housekeeping, no sleeping. Inquire 701 N. Edward. Phone 896.

For Rent 2 rooms, [illegible] housekeeping, no children, no pets preferred. Phone 1401.

For Rent 2 modern furnished housekeeping rooms. 1011 E. Prairie.

For Rent—2 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 4 blocks west. Bell 2221.

For Rent—Furnished modern light housekeeping rooms, no children. 1209 W. Macon. Phone 1293.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent Modern 8 room house, 18 acres, garage, [illegible] 121.

For Rent [illegible] room house, [illegible]

For Rent [illegible]

For Rent [illegible]

For Rent [illegible]

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent [illegible]

FOR RENT.

For Rent [illegible]

To Lease [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] W. Wood. Inquire at [illegible] W. Wash.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale or Trade [illegible]

For sale [illegible]

For sale [illegible] Frank Suffern, [illegible] W.

For sale [illegible] bowling alleys. [illegible] Decatur Ave.

For sale [illegible] cash, balance easy. Address Chauffeur, Review, Quincy.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale English bulldogs, 8 mos. old. Sire Ch. Imperial Mohawk Model. 1111 W. Wood St.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

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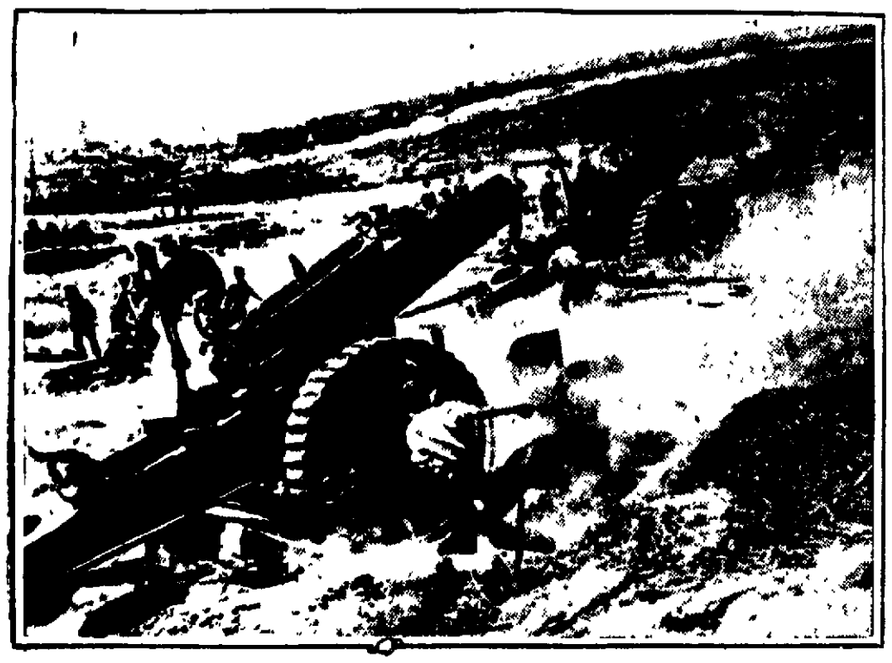
Remarkable Action Photograph, Taken In the Midst of Battle, of British Battery Hammering Hindenburg Line



[illegible] this section until [illegible] Note the [illegible] nets running to reload after the last discharge, so no time may be lost in spouting this concentrated storm of lead upon the German positions.

Sammy Sees The Queen. Did He Tip Her The Wink?

It was at Aldershot military fete King George and Queen Mary of England were there Who interested the queen most? Why, the members of the American soldiers' tug-of-war team of course As the picture plainly shows, Sammy was able not only to look at the queen but to make her laugh heartily How he broke down her dignity is his own secret.

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MINE OPERATORS TO CONFER ON WAGES

[illegible] Sept 15 [illegible] officials [illegible] with [illegible] executives [illegible] Ohio and west in [illegible] joint conference [illegible] Washington [illegible] President Frank [illegible] of the Illinois district [illegible] Miners of America [illegible] days The conference will [illegible] Administrator Garfield [illegible] will [illegible] and day [illegible] the Eighth corps of [illegible] wage [illegible] [illegible] has ordered miners on strike here back to work at once, in order that their idleness may not be used as an argument against increases in their wage scale

EX-GERMAN ARMY OFFICER HELD

Moline Sept 15—Axel Peterson former officer in the German army and escaped prisoner from a Canadian detention camp, was arrested yesterday at the Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown on order of President Wilson and taken to Chicago by Deputy Marshal Shechan He has long been wanted as an alien enemy, it is said, and went to the Danning hospital on the suggestion of H G Clabaugh of the department of justice Later he was transferred to Watertown

Authorities say he is not insane and Peter on himself declares he is sound mentally

WIFE OF CHINESE PRESIDENT DIES

Peking, Monday, Sept 10—Madame Feng wife of Feng Kwo-Chang, the president of the Chinese republic died tonight at the presidential palace after a long illness of fever

Madame Feng was a distinguished educator and former head of the Pien-Tsin normal school Later she was tutor to the children of Yuan Shi-Kai, the late Chinese president she was introduced to Feng Kwo-Chang by a mutual friend which resulted in marriage

LANSING'S SISTER ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Pordeaux Sept 15—A steamship arrived yesterday from New York bringing fifteen American Red Cross workers who will be assigned to canteen stations Among the workers are Miss Katherine T Lansing and Miss Emma S. Lansing sisters of Robert Lansing secretary of state The Red Cross workers were met by a representative of the Prefect of Gironde who boarded the ship and greeted them in the name of the French government

Kansas City Journal "Well I've gotten rid of my muff" said susie Marshmallow

Stella Bonbon was interested "Do you mean you've canned Cholly?" she inquired

LAST TIMES TODAY
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
3 ACTS—VAUDEVILLE—3 ACTS
GENE AND MARIE CUSTER
Refined Comedy, Singing and Talking.
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Coming All Next Week — "La Salle Quartette"
Coming Sunday and Monday—A "Metro"—Ethel Barrymore in
"THE LIFTED VEIL"
FIRST "GOLDWYN" PICTURE
Mae Marsh in "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 20, 21, 22.

HOOVER ASSUMES SUGAR CONTROL

Washington, Sept 15—By a presidential proclamation today the entire sugar industry in the United States was placed under the food administration to be conducted under a license system which will control manufacture distribution and importation

JAPAN'S MISSION IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Sept 15—A program of activity faced members of the Japanese mission upon their arrival here today for a thirteen hours stay A committee headed by Mayor Smith met the mission and escorted the distinguished Japanese to Independence hall where Roland S Morris recently appointed ambassador to Japan formally welcomed them

In the evening the mission members will attend the final session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science where the world's food supply problems are being discussed

DISCUSS FOOD NEED OF NEUTRALS

Philadelphia Sept 15—Representatives of neutral nations were among those who discussed the world's food supply problems at the final sessions today of the American Academy of Political and Social Science Production and market plans for next year were discussed by government and other experts and the food needs of the neutrals were explained by foreign speakers

Food for the Allies and the world's food program is to be taken up by speakers representing Japan Russia France and England at a night session

BANK STATEMENT INDICATES LOANS

New York, Sept 15—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $7 684 110 reserve in excess of legal requirements This is a decrease of $11 41 0.0 from last week

TELLS HOW GERMANS TORTURE PRISONERS

Washington Sept. 15 — Another chapter is added to the story of the tortures of German prison camps by a Russian soldier who escaped by tunneling with a knife under the electrically charged fence along the Antwerp-Rosendaal line It has been forwarded to the state department from Petrograd

Brutal treatment and poor and insufficient food have cost Germany the labor of thousands of prisoners he says One labor battalion on the western front consisting of 2,000 men has been reduced by starvation, exposure beatings and death to less than 700 The daily rations for a prisoner he reported, consisted of a small amount of bread and turnip soup the soup enriched occasionally by a bit of horse meat

The unfit the wounded and those had lost members of their body were kept in invalid camps until they died, but never he says, returned to camps in Germany because the officers in command feared the psychological effect upon the people of the sight of the maimed men or ten little more than animated skeletons

Stern and implacable methods were used to compel prisoners to work Ingenious and cruel tortures that ended in death were inflicted on some

NINE FAIL TO PASS AT FORT SHERIDAN

Fort Sheridan Ill. Sept 15—Nine cadet officers at the training camp here have been discharged according to an announcement by Major Cromwell Stacey, chief camp instructor Two have been relieved from further duty because of physical disability and seven have been discharged for cause Major Stacey emphasizes that in no instance is the removal discreditable to the candidate

These men will leave camp John D McNaughton William V Kee Thomas M Gill John P Manion Lloyd Londs George K Dollard Charles K Knickerbocker Walter C Alstiom and William C Martin

LAUNCH $800,000 SHIP AT CHICAGO

Chicago Sept 15—The first of a fleet of 1 0 vessels to be constructed in this country under British registry to replace losses due to submarine warfare was launched today at the yards of the Chicago Shipbuilding company Miss Mary Hill McMullen daughter of Edward M Mullen, launchmaster for twenty years christened the vessel the War Banner as it glided into the water

The ship was built for the Cunard line, the first to be constructed in America for that company Its approximate cost was $800 000

DUTCH ENVOY IS RECALLED

Washington Sept 15 — Chevalier W L C Van Rappard The Netherlands minister is today preparing to return to The Hague, following his recall by the Dutch government It is expected he will be given another post, possibly a diplomatic position in his own country

Chevalier Van Rappard will be succeeded by Mr Van Royen, whose diplomatic experience includes several years spent as secretary of the legation here

WILSON WANTS WAR RISK BILL PASSED

Washington Sept 15—President Wilson has communicated directly to Senate leaders his wish that the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill be enacted before adjournment and it is practically certain that his plan will be followed. Unless some agreement can be made to cut down debate, plans for adjournment around Oct 1 will be seriously disarranged

Stag Parties.

Houston Post—"I wonder why they call them stag parties?" remarked the man who had just received an invitation to attend one "It's probably an allusion to that well-known quotation 'The stag at eve had drunk his fill,'" replied his wife, meaningly.

--S—T—R—A—N—D--
June Elvidge, Montagu Love, Arthur Ashley
—IN—
"THE GUARDIAN"
A World-Brady made picture with a punch It has the punch in all the scenes and every individual scene goes over with a rush and a bang that grips the attention of the audience and holds it unremittingly to the very end of the production.
Shows Today—2:00, 3:30, 7:00, 8:15, and 9:30.
Admission—Children, 5c; Adults, 10c.
Coming Sunday—A treat for the picture fans—Virginia Pearson and Irving Cummings in "Wrath of Love."

BIJOU LAST TIME TODAY
WM. S. HART
—IN—
"The Bargain"
Adults 10c Children 5c
Tomorrow and Monday—Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "THE VARMINT."
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Margaret Clark in "THE AMAZONS."

Local Notices.

Wanted—Girl for pressing Schudel Bros

Look for the opening of Du Vall's Cosmetique shop

For rent—2 nicely furnished rooms modern private family Bell 6119

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DON'T CLINKER
but makes more heat Try it
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Carload of fine apples on track at $10 F North 50c 65c and 75c per bu Tel 1149

"DESSERTS"

Dessert was the topic taken up at the last meeting of the settlement food conservation bell by the Sisterhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon All the women present were asked to give their favorite dessert and also to tell of the most nourishing inexpensive dish they ever had Miss Nelson gave a talk on the value of sweets Mrs S L Lowe served such pudding to the women and gave them the recipe for it

Devotions were led by Mrs Estherlyn and it was decided to have a farewell party for Mrs Eugene Terry who is moving to Chicago

The women decided to take up knitting for the Red Cross hereafter during their social hours at their meetings There will be some one present each meeting to teach knitting to those who do not know how

WELFARE CLASS

Making quilts and hooks for Belgian children was the work the time was spent at the meeting of the Welfare Bible class of the Central Church of Christ Friday afternoon The women intend to do some social work of that sort at their meetings each month Miss Hetherington spoke at the meeting Friday to the women in regard to the Red Cross questions About thirty women attended the meeting

RIVERSIDE LADIES

The Missionary society of the Riverside Baptist church was reorganized Friday afternoon by the election of the following officers

President Mrs Harry Armstrong
Vice president Mrs Charles Hess
Secretary Mrs F L Downing
Treasurer Mrs Perlie Shapes

RED CROSS NOTES

Eagle School sewing club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Hunt and sewed for the Red Cross

FORTY-FIVE IN CHOIR

There were forty five in the choir of the Second Presbyterian church for the rehearsal this week D M Swarthout presided It is the best choir that the church has had Sunday will be the second anniversary of the choir since the vacation The music for the day will be as follows

MORNING
Organ prelude — Andante from Concerto (Handel)
Anthem "Awake Up My Glory" (Chadwick) Chorus choir
Organ offertory — "Intermezzo" (Corelli)
Organ postlude — Grand Chorus in C Minor (Guilmant)

EVENING
Organ prelude Adagio (Rheinberger)
Anthem Jesus Meek and Gentle (Pike) Chorus choir
Organ offertory — Offertory in F (Lemaigre)
Organ postlude — "Processional March (Guilmant)

MRS DECATUR GOES SHOPPING

Human nature is Decatur on Shopping days In the sermon at the Sunday evening sermon in the Congregational church at 7 0 p m, says the pastor Rev Frank Fox

"Did you ever run down Oxford street London on Saturday night or walk along the Avenue de Opera on a shopping day in Paris

"How do you enter into the spirit of the crowd in contact with shopping days on Water Tel

"Would it not be fun to know how the clerk feels after a busy day

"If you saw yourself in the store and heard your conversation would you want to be waited on by the disagreeable woman with red hair like smoking the machine? or would you be more careful in your choice of what you say?

"How expensive are some of your wishes

"These questions will be answered and lessons indeed demonstrated in the Sunday evening sermon"

GRACE STANDARD BEARERS

The Standard Bearers of the Grace Methodist church met at the home of Mrs Vandine 904 North Edward street Thursday afternoon A report was given by the girl scouts and two new members were received During the year twenty new members have been received

The new officers are as follows
President Helen Rigg
Vice president Helen Beadles
Treasurer Sylvia Mulliken
Corresponding secretary Alice Mercer
Mite box secretary Emma Stewart

15,000 HEAR ROOT AT CHICAGO RALLY

Chicago, Sept 15.—Chicago vindicated its patriotism last night. Fifteen thousand citizens gathered in the Coliseum to listen to speeches by Elihu Root and Samuel Gompers The meeting was the city's answer to any criticism based on the belief that Chicago stands for the unpatriotic utterances of its mayor.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, Sept. 15. — Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
CORN—					
Dec	118⅝@118¾	118⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅞
May	116 @115½	116	114	114⅝	116⅝
OATS—					
Sep	60 @ 59¾	60	58¾	58⅞	60
Dec	58⅝@	58¼	57⅛	57⅜	58½
May	61⅝@ 61¼	61½	60½	60⅝	61⅝
PORK—					
Sep	@			4245	4225
Oct	4250 @	4265	4200	4200	4240
LARD—					
Sep	2400@	2400	2380	2387	2390
Oct	2387@	2402	2380	2385	2375
RIBS—					
Sep	2400@	2407	2390	2407	2385
Oct	2385@	2402	2385	2402	2382

Market Gossip.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Receipts—	Today	Yr Ago
Wheat	815 000	1 552 000
Corn	9 000	727 000
Oats	1 024 000	1 121 000
Shipments—		
Wheat	308 000	940 000
Corn	227 000	1 000
Oats	1 11 000	907 000

CHICAGO CARS

	Ins	Cont	Total	Yr Ago
Wheat	7	22	29	11
Corn	83	2	85	271
Oats	16	10	26	201

INSPECTED CARS

Chicago, Sept 15 — Insp 261 cars Wheat, 1 corn, 76 oats, 2 8

LONDON SILVER

London Sept 15—Bar silver 51 per ounce
Money, 3¾ per cent

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo Sept 15—Clover seed Prime cash $13 40 October $13 55 December, $13 50, January, $13 55 March, $13 [illegible]
Alsike Prime cash, September and October $12 50
Timothy Prime cash old, $3 70 September, $3 80, October, $3 80

LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St Louis, Sept 15—HOGS — Receipts 1400 head, market steady Light $18 00@18 25 pigs $18 00@17 50 mixed and butchers $18 00@18 60, good heavy $18 40@18 60 bulk of sales $18 00@18 60

CATTLE — Receipts 800 head market steady Yearling steers and heifers $7 00@10 00 cows $3 00@10 00, stockers and feeders $6 50@9 50, prime yearling steers and heifers $7 50@10 00 native calves $5 75@17 50

SHEEP — Receipts 1 500 head market steady Lambs, $11 00@18 25, ewes $10 50@11 00 wethers $10 50@12 50 canners and choppers $5 00@7 00

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City Sept 15—HOGS—Receipts 2 000 head market weak Bulk of sales $17 40@18 [illegible] heavy $18 00@18 10 packers and butchers $17 50@18 50 light $17 25@18 20 pigs $16 00@17 25

CATTLE — Receipts 600 head market steady [illegible] $8 50@10 25 [illegible] $7 [illegible] stockers and feeders $6 [illegible] 25 [illegible] $6 00@8 00 cows $6 50@8 00

SHEEP Receipts 600 head market strong Lambs $17 25@18 25 yearlings $15 00@15 50 wethers $11 00@12 50 ewes $10 00@11 00

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Sept 15 [illegible] market 10@15 cents higher [illegible] market steady [illegible]

HOGS — Receipts 9 000 head Receipts for Monday [illegible] heavy [illegible] $17 [illegible] $18 50@18 [illegible] mixed $18 00@18 65 heavy $18 50@18 [illegible] light $16 50@17 00 pigs $15 00@17 [illegible]

CATTLE — Receipts 1 000 head estimated for tomorrow 27 000 head mostly [illegible] Native [illegible] cattle $7 00@12 50 western steers $9 50@15 [illegible] cows and heifers $3 00@10 75 calves and feeders $6 00@12 50 [illegible]

SHEEP — Receipts 27 000 head estimated for tomorrow 20 000 head market steady Wethers $9 00@12 [illegible] lambs $12 25@18 [illegible]

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U S Yards Indianapolis Sept 15—Hogs receipts 2 000 head market 10 cents higher Bulk of sales $18 70 Cattle receipts 150 head market steady

Cleveland Live Stock.

U S Yards Cleveland Sept 15—Hower & Hower report hog receipts 30 00 head, market steady Yorkers and medium $18 25@18 50 pigs $17 00 calves $15 00@16 00 lambs $17 00@17 40 cattle $5 00@11 50

PRODUCE.

Elgin Butter.

Elgin Sept 15 BUTTER Market firm and no sales no offerings

Chicago Produce.

Chicago Sept 15—BUTTER — Market unchanged

EGGS Receipts 5 700 cases market unchanged

POTATOES Market lower Receipts [illegible] cars Minnesota $1 00@1 [illegible] Wisconsin $1 [illegible]

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unchanged

New York Produce.

New York Sept 15 BUTTER — Market lower Receipts 9 070 tubs Creamery higher grades [illegible] extra [illegible] first [illegible] seconds [illegible]

EGGS Market irregular Receipts 17 [illegible] Fresh gathered extras [illegible] extra firsts [illegible] firsts [illegible] seconds [illegible]

POTATOES Market firm Receipts [illegible] cars Jersey white fancy [illegible] $2 [illegible] per barrel [illegible]

CABBAGE Market steady and unchanged

GRAIN.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago Sept 15—CORN — No 2 yellow $2 30@2 40 No 3 yellow $2 30 No 4 yellow, nominal

OATS — No 3 white 59½c standard 59@60c

RYE Nominal

BARLEY $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible]

TIMOTHY $6 00@8 00

CLOVER $17 00@22 00

PORK— $42 45

LARD $25 97@24 02

RIBS $25@26 [illegible]

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria Sept 15—CORN — Market 5 to 6 cents lower No 3 yellow, $2 00@ No 4 yellow $2 00 No 2 mixed $2 00

OATS— Market ½ to 2½ cents lower standard 60c No 3 white, 59½@60c No 4 white 59½c

But She's Engaged.

San Francisco Chronicle—"Mabel is at the beach. She writes me that she's engaged." "No! Who's the man?" "His first name is Frank As soon as she finds out his other name she's going to write again."

CORN PRICES REGISTER DROP

Chicago, Sept 15—Better weather than expected gave an advantage today to the bears in the corn market. Over the southwest especially conditions for maturing the crop were excellent. Reports of the German submarine operating off the New England coast tended further to handicap the bulls Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛ to ⅜ cent lower, with December at $1 18⅛ to $1 18 [illegible] and May at $1 15½ to $1 16, were followed by a moderate additional decline.

Offers of shipments to Chicago from the southwest and west led afterward to continued weakness. The close was heavy, 1⅞ to 2¼ cents net lower at $1.16⅝ to $1 16¾ December, and $1 14¼ to $1 14⅜ May.

Oats weakened with corn Assertions that yesterday's sales to exporters totaled 1 000,000 bushels were virtually ignored

WHEAT RECEIPTS INCREASE

Slightly increased receipts of wheat here were noted In the northwest however, arrivals fell of somewhat

A committee of three traders was named here today to determine discounts for No [illegible] sample grade and smutty wheat The three men will use their judgment in fixing the value of such grain

Large purchases for Belgium put firmness into the provision market Offerings were scarce

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2 [illegible]
Corn—Yellow	2 [illegible]
White and mixed	2 [illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Rye	1 [illegible]

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	3[illegible]
Butter packing	.34

Poultry
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	[illegible]
Hens medium	.16½
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.18
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.17½
Ducks	.11
Geese	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.
Quoted daily by G. J. Danzeisen

Heavy sows	$14 00
Hogs 175-175 lbs	[illegible]
Choice young hogs 200 lbs	17 2[illegible]
Choice young hogs 200 lbs	17 2[illegible]
Shipping steers	8 00@ 9 00
Butcher steers	6 00@ 8.50
Choice cows	6.00@ 6.50
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Bulls	5.50@ 7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@ 8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@ 7 00
Sheep	6 00@ 8.00
Stockers	6 00@ 8.00
Spring lambs	10 00@ 11.50
Yearlings lambs	10 00@ 11 00
Veal calves	7 00@ 9 50

How are the Roads?
Sullivan Ill—Roads are good
Mt Pulaski Roads are fine
Pana—Roads are fair [illegible] improvement—Roads are fine
Tuscola—Roads good to bange
Sullivan—The roads are in good condition

Sugar Beets in Garden.

Tuscola Review Home Farm of this city has experimented with growing sugar beets in his garden this season and now shows some fine specimens weighing three and four pounds each

When cooked they have a sweet taste and in some sections the farmers are raised to produce beet sugar Mr Clerfelth will show some of these beets at the Douglas county farmers institute to be held here in October

ARTHUR MAN RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Arthur Sept [illegible] A stranger was killed [illegible] near here today [illegible] Auto [illegible] knocked him down [illegible] killed [illegible] was broken and he [illegible] in front of the [illegible]

DROP AD CAMPAIGN ON LIBERTY BONDS

Washington Sept [illegible] Secretary McAdoo's statement [illegible] the senate finance committee on the war revenue bill indicates that the paid newspaper advertising campaign for the next issue of Liberty bonds advocated by publishers associations will not be adopted

Limited newspaper advertising at the most is possible Secretary McAdoo told the committee that only one bond issue between now and the beginning of congress is planned for [illegible]

MICHIGAN AUTO BANDITS GET $7,000

Battle Creek Mich, Sept 15—Six automobile bandits drove into the town of Climax, about twelve miles south of Battle Creek early this morning, cut all wires held up the villagers and blew open the safe at the State bank They got away with $7 000

ILLINOIS WOMAN WED OHIO'S GOVERNOR

Elmhurst, Sept 15 James M Cox, governor of Ohio, has arrived in Elmhurst where late today he is to be married His bride to be is Miss Margaretta Blair daughter of Thomas S Blair Jr The ceremony is to be performed at Cherry Farm, the country residence of the bride's family, and Rev Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O, is here to officiate.

Governor Cox and his bride expect to spend some time in Hot Springs, Va after which they will be at home at the Cox residence near Dayton, O.

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CHANGES IN MEN CALLED

Eleven Names Temporarily Taken Off the Lists.

Claims for exemption filed with the district exemption board by several of the men selected by the city and county exemption boards as part of the contingent to be sent to Camp Dodge next Wednesday morning have made it necessary for the exemption boards to send other men in their places. The district board has held back the reports in these cases, probably for further investigation before final decision, but it is expected that they will be exempted.

TAKEN OFF.

Those on the city list taken off Saturday are H. E. Eagan, Phil Callon, Harold C. Preston and John W. Davis.

Eagan is really the only one on which the local and district boards did not agree. He claimed exemption on account of dependent parents who are now visiting in Canada. The local board hesitated about granting him exemption.

Callon is one of two brothers drafted for the city quota, and in such cases one brother is usually exempted and the city board was not surprised that he was not passed by the district board.

John W. Davis has a wife and child. Had he informed the local board of that fact he would have been exempted, but he made no claim for exemption before the city board.

Harold C. Preston was under twenty-one years old. He was not able to make proof of this fact to the local board, but seems to have been able to produce his birth record for the district board.

All others in the list were passed by the district board.

THESE TAKE THEIR PLACES.

In order to make up for those withdrawn from the list, the city board Saturday morning added the following to the list of alternates:

Tony Scardella, 625 South Jackson street.

Frank A. Salogga, 857 North Calhoun street.

Charles W. Marriott, 624 East Condor street.

Cadet Goodwin, 119 South Franklin street.

Roscoe Parker, [illegible] South Broadway.

[illegible] East Lincoln avenue.

COUNTY BOARD LOSES SEVEN

[illegible] of the seven men in the list from [illegible] outside the city of Decatur [illegible] the district board is still one [illegible] short, but [illegible] of the following men will not leave to-morrow [illegible] call.

[illegible]

IN THEIR PLACES

[illegible] the county exemption board to take their places.

[illegible] Decatur

John Hill, Decatur

Lawrence [illegible], Fort Davis

Elbert M. [illegible], Route No. 6

Theodore Koch, Decatur

James Shields Hobbs, [illegible]

John A. Howell, Maroa

NOTICE TO ASSEMBLY

Notices have been sent to all the men to report at the office of the exemption boards in the courthouse at 8 o'clock. The place evening for roll call and from there on they are in the service of the United States government. All those who do not eat supper at home will be taken to the Cooper cafeteria. The men can go home for supper if they wish. After roll call the men will be free to do as they like until 6 o'clock. If they wish to go to the theaters, arrangements will be made for tickets for the men. Many of them will prefer to go to their homes since their special train will leave at 4.30 Wednesday morning. At 6 o'clock all are expected to be on the city now will be entertained by the Hotel Orlando and the Commercial Club at the St. James hotel. The whole [illegible] will be called at 7:[illegible] Wednesday morning and will march to the Wabash station. They will reach the station by [illegible] o'clock and will have half an hour in which to greet friends who may be at the station to see them off.

There will be no demonstration Tuesday afternoon. The demonstration a week ago was held Wednesday evening for all of the drafted men from Macon county, and it was a success.

Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Edward Shu[illegible] South Fairfax street, entertained the Priscilla Pleasure club at her home Thursday afternoon. The two out of town guests were Misses Bertha Liddle of Carmi, and Mr. John on of Houston, Tex. At four o'clock the hostess served refreshments.

Some time during the month of September the club will have the annual breakfast but the date has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Back to Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilks and two children, Richard Howard and Dorothy May, who have been spending several weeks in Decatur with Mrs. Wilks' mother, Mrs. Mae Arnett, will return to their home in Kamloops, B. C., leaving on the noon Wabash train Tuesday. Mrs. Arnett spent four months with her daughter in Canada this summer and has returned to Decatur for the winter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Guy M. Draper, Mt. Zion [illegible] 22
C. Faye Boney, Dalton City [illegible] 22

Troy E. Hix, Flat Branch, Sho. Co. [illegible]
Sola May Seely, Flat Branch [illegible]

Ross Weller, Springfield [illegible]
Mabel O. Collie, Decatur [illegible]

HURT IN 1916; DIED SATURDAY

Injuries of Mike Molinre Developed Long Standing Complications.

Mike Molinre died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Molinre was a coal miner employed in Decatur and was injured in Oct., 1916, while at work in the mine. He was badly crushed about the body and one leg was so badly injured it had to be amputated. Complications developed and he was never able to leave the hospital. The immediate cause of his death was bowel trouble. He was a member of local No. 2882, U. M. W. A. He was well liked among the miners, all of whom knew him. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, who are in Italy. He also leaves to sisters in the old country, and their husbands are working in Decatur. The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's church. The interment will be in Calvary.

FEWER GETTING HUNTING LICENSES

Game Law Amendments Discourage Hunting in Illinois.

Not nearly as many hunting licenses are being issued this year as last. This is probably due in a large extent to the fact that many of the hunters have enlisted for army service or have been called in the draft and are going after bigger game in foreign fields. Another thing to discourage the hunters is the amendment to the road law prohibiting shooting on the public highways. The first of the 1917 hunting licenses were received by City Clerk Jerome J. Heger on Aug. 18, and since then he has issued 226 licenses. The first received by County Clerk Patterson was on Aug. 20, and he has issued 133, making a total of 359 hunting licenses issued in Macon county to date. Usually there are about twice that many.

ONLY THREE IN BIG COUNTY

Visitor Tells of Way Roads Are Managed in Far West.

C. D. Hamilton, of Fammuz, Cal., is in Decatur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Martin, at their home 215 Park Place.

Mr. Hamilton lived at Elwin about thirty years ago but is now a member of the board of supervisors of Riverside county, Cal. As there are only three supervisors for the whole county and as it is a big one he is a busy man at his work. The supervisors have over a million dollars to spend on roads in that county and attention to roads there is one of the real issues and calls for some of the attention of the county men.

Mr. Hamilton had some interesting facts regarding the roads and the development in his county. They have good roads paved roads and parts of them.

NEARLY 200 AT WIENER ROAST

Officially Marks Close of Season at Fairies Park.

Celebrating the close of the summer season at Fairies park, between [illegible] and 200 campers at the park held a wiener roast in the park Friday evening.

Nearly a thousand wieners, [illegible] with all the coffee, pickles and [illegible] that they could eat were served to the campers celebrating the last night of the summer there.

A grand march following the supper was one of the features of the evening, while the old-fashioned square dance which was held was an enjoyable feature. L. W. McNeil, spokesman for the campers, gave a few words of tribute for the treatment which the campers had received from Robert Fairies, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton, the caretakers at the park.

RAILROAD GOSSIP

[illegible]

Engineer [illegible] of Decatur has been promoted to fireman on the Illinois Central division, with headquarters at Decatur.

W. F. Walker, of the Wabash roundhouse force, has gone to Fort Madison, Ia., to take a position on the Santa Fe.

LINCOLN COAL AT $3.75 AT CLINTON

[illegible] the coal situation at Clinton and other points in the counties in this section of Illinois is being relieved somewhat as it is being shipped in from other parts. It is reported that a large number of consignments arrived in Clinton last week and retailed at $3.75 a ton. Prices are to be kept down and local dealers are sending in orders rapidly.

Dewitt county in some years has been taxed for coal no less than five times, and in each case in the past the supply was stolen from the mines. The work was abandoned. Most of the coal sold here comes from the Lincoln mines. One dealer stated to-day that he was placing orders for future delivery at $3.75 with the proviso that the government did not take the price, which he said is probable. This season the Illinois Central crew here and the local yards west, south and southwest, some coal coming here from Springfield, East, Assumption, Springfield and Lincoln.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Tuba Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M. Meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

BORN

To Attorney and Mrs. Roger H. Allen, 1229 West Macon street, Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lee, 1111 South Dunedin street, Sept. 15, a daughter.

MAROA LETS $3,658 CONTRACT

Waterworks Building Giving by Citizens.

At the meeting of the Maroa city council Friday night the contract was let to V. A. Leach of Maroa for a new waterworks building to cost $3,658. A. W. Hendricks of Decatur was also a bidder, but was $30 above the bid of Mr. Leach. The old waterworks building is all shot to pieces, having been damaged by fire several times. The new one will be of brick.

The money with which to pay for the new building was all raised by popular subscription among the people of Maroa, who have a reputation of doing things right. Within the past few years they have built three new churches costing an average of $21,000 each, and the money was raised by popular subscription. A new school building recently completed cost over $50,000. That was paid for by taxation.

At the council meeting a building committee was appointed, composed of Mayor T. C. Grady, J. S. Stoutenborough and C. D. Schenck, and George Conover was appointed treasurer of the building fund.

FUNERALS

LYNN BLAKELEY.

The funeral of Lynn Blakeley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakeley, was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence, seven miles east of Decatur. There was a large attendance, the house and yard being filled with friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Watt. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Edgar Hoots, Mrs. Edward Huff, Claude McClure and Frank Hiser.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, in charge of Miss Lurlie Veech, Miss Mildred Wheeler, Miss Esther Wheeler and Miss Goldie Polst.

The pallbearers were Miss Helen Falk, Miss Lillian Gallahan, Miss Dorma Veech and Miss Verna Wheeler. The interment was in the Long Creek cemetery.

CHARLOTTE DUNN.

The funeral of Charlotte Virginia Dunn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn, was held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence, 1201 East Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Brown of St. Paul's Methodist church.

The music was furnished by Miss Wilma Perry and Miss Edna Perry.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Leo Schultz and Mrs. Perry. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

GEORGE VAN LEER.

The funeral of George Van Leer will be held at the family residence, 1296 West Forest avenue, Sunday morning. The services will be private. The body will be taken to Jacksonville for interment.

MRS. A. G. BRUNNER.

The funeral of Mrs. A. G. Brunner will be held Monday. Her father, J. H. Menefee, is on his way here from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

MARRIED; GOES TO CAMP TUESDAY

Acie Estell Will Leave Someone Behind to Care.

Acie C. Estell and Miss Margaret A. Graham, both of Decatur, were married at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house. The groom is a barber, and is one of the drafted men called to report for medical roll call Tuesday afternoon, and will go to Camp Dodge with the rest Wednesday morning.

HOY-NEELEY

Tyler F. Hoy and Miss Nola May Neeley, both of Flat Branch township, Shelby county, were married at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in Decatur, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at the courthouse. The groom is a farmer.

FOURTEEN OUT OF CO. H

Honorable Discharges Given for Various Reasons.

Fourteen men, members of Company H, Tenth Illinois regiment, were honorably discharged Friday afternoon by Adjutant General Dickson.

The men who received discharges were:

Drafted into National Army—Corporal Paul Weisenborn, Privates Charles Ryan, Frank Mouckton and John R. Newell.

Under Age—Privates Robert Ames, George F. Elmore and Bernard Zoller.

Dependent Wife—Private Cecil Crawford.

Physical Disability—Private Clarence Fletcher.

Refusal to Take Vaccination—Privates Wesley Hockenauer, James Kenner, Edward Osborn, Rudolph Osborn and Delbert Van Camp.

DEEDS RECORDED

Jesse Affgumer to Jacob Lanz and A. S. Atherton, lot 8, Assessor's resurvey of block 4, original Decatur, $10,000.

Frank Correll to J. W. D. Correll, northeast ¼, southwest ¼, 9, 16, 1 west; $1.

Frank Correll to F. P. Correll, southeast ¼, southwest ¼, 9, 16, 1 west; $1.

Josephine Harwig to Rose M. Ewing, lot 8, J. E. Montgomery's plat in southeast ¼, southeast ¼, 34, 17, 2 east; $1.

Lulu Harwig to Rose M. Ewing, lot 9, southeast ¼, southeast ¼, 34, 17, 2 east; $1.

R. R. Montgomery to F. M. Tarr, lots 1 and 2, block 5, Johns first addition; $1,350.

J. M. Clokey to F. L. Elder, lots 32, 33 and 34, Elson Heights; $850.

J. L. Bertrett to Mary A. Sheehan, lot 5, block 12, Benson Place; $800.

F. E. Lucas to Lucille M. Lucas, lot 8, block 7, Elson Place; $1.

Thomas E. Fahey to A. W. Knowlton, lots 16, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34, Sunset Crest addition; $4,000.

Sister Dies in West.

Word has been received from San Francisco, Cal., of the death of Mrs. Louis Heckenauth, sister of A. C. and S. W. Eikhoff of this city. Her death came suddenly, after an operation. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, one sister and three brothers. The funeral is being held Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Heckenauth was born and reared in Decatur, but has made her home in California for a number of years.

FROM QUIET TO EXCITEMENT

Fatal Corner Springs Suddenly to Life.

All was quiet at the corner of West Main and Church streets at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Nothing was doing around the fire house and all other corners were equally as quiet. Two little girls wheeled a baby buggy down in front of the Schudel laundry. The usual number of autos were shooting over the crossing.

THINGS START.

Then things commenced to happen. Autoists making the crossing in different directions commenced tooting horns and wanting others to give them a clear crossing so that they could get out of the intersection. Cars were running in all directions and there were several narrow escapes from collisions. All the drivers were looking north on Church street.

RUNAWAY HORSE.

They were watching a runaway horse, hitched to a buggy, and belonging to the Caldwell livery barn. It was racing itself madly down the street. The collection of autos in the intersection forced the horse to turn east in Main street. It started right for one of the big plate glass windows in the Schudel Bros.' laundry, but after getting upon the sidewalk and within a few feet of the window, it turned east along the walk.

The two little girls with the baby buggy looked up in time to see the horse bearing down upon them. Jerking the buggy, they darted back into the laundry entrance-way just as the horse and rig tore by. It is just a narrow space between the laundry entrance and the mail box in front, but the horse and buggy cleared it nicely.

As the horse started on toward the transfer station, Fireman Tom Abrams grabbed the bridle and had the animal stopped within a few feet, directly across from the Caldwell barn. No damage had been done excepting a broken bridle.

FEDERATION OF COLLEGES

Meets in Decatur Oct. 1 and 2; Will Discuss Athletics.

Collegiate athletics is expected to be the most important item of discussion at the meeting of the Federation of Illinois Colleges, which meets at the James Millikin university Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 2.

Delegates and representatives from at least twenty-five Illinois colleges are expected to attend the meetings. [illegible] Holgate of Northwestern University is the president of the federation.

Millikin university will be host to a dinner which will be served to the fifty or more delegates Monday evening at the university.

What is hoped to be the final organization meeting of the class in telegraphy at the James Millikin university promises to be held Monday evening at 7:30. This meeting, on account of other affairs, has been postponed a number of times.

Go to Jail.

William Brooks and William Stokes, arrested on state warrants charging them with stealing goods from Mrs. Sarah West on East Main street, appeared in Justice H. C. Noble's court Saturday and their hearing was set for next Thursday. Their bonds were placed at $800 each, but neither was able to furnish this amount, and went back to jail.

C. D. District.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson, who presided at the recent Methodist conference at Champaign, has sent word that the official title of the new district in the conference, made by the elimination of the Danville district, will be the Champaign-Danville district. Dr. Joseph C. Nate is the superintendent of the district.

Recovering.

Superintendent P. J. Briley of the local street car system, was taken suddenly ill at the transfer station Friday night and was hurried to his home. He was showing much improvement by Saturday however and his condition was not considered serious. He is still confined to his bed, however.

PARTIES OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

Miss Margaret Hostle, 113 North Water street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Good Luck club. A pink and white luncheon was served and pink and white asters decorated the house. Mrs. Dunaker won the prize in a contest that was held. The winner sewed the afternoon with their tiny work. There was a good attendance.

The members of the C. C. club held a wiener roast in Lincoln park Friday evening. Every one had a fine time.

The Q. V. E. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Swart, 1212 East Orchard street. Miss Carrie Bond and Mrs. Anna Swisher were guests.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Grace Price who is to be married next Tuesday. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Anne White, 941 West Packard street.

The Red Wing club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chenoweth, 776 East Decatur street, with a good attendance and seven visitors. The members spent the time packing quilts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabie Long, 778 East Decatur street. Asters prettily decorated the house and luncheon was served.

Fell on Poles.

Elmer Roland, 715 North Water street, was painfully bruised Saturday morning about noon, when he slipped and fell on the pile of telephone poles which the Central Union company has stored there.

Moran's ambulance was called and he was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where his injuries were found to be slight.

Peanut Social.

The young people's and intermediate Christian Endeavor societies of the Church of God had a peanut social Friday evening at the church. A peanut hunt and peanut contest were among the amusements of the evening. A sharpshooters' contest, which was a contest in finding Bible references was won by the young people's society. Peanuts and peanut candy were served.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HELP SHUCK CORN

Isaacs to Organize Saturday Shucking Crew.

T. R. Isaacs, teacher of agriculture in the Decatur high school, proposes to organize a company of 100 high school boys for war farm duty and to lead them in person in an attack on the Macon county corn fields as soon as the corn is ready for cribbing. There is every indication that corn huskers are going to be scarce this year and Mr. Isaacs, his fellow members of the faculty and the able bodied boys of the school propose to do their bit by going into the fields on Saturdays to help harvest the bumper corn crop.

HIS IDEA.

"It is Mr. Isaacs' idea," said Principal T. M. Dean, "and I am willing to support him in it. There are fifteen male members of our faculty and nearly all of them have shucked corn. I can shuck corn. I can shuck 100 bushels a day. I don't know that I can on my first day in the field, but I know I can shuck corn and I am willing to shuck, not for money, but to help out in this emergency."

MEANS BUSINESS.

Mr. Isaacs means business with this corn shucking proposition. He has the support of the principal and without doubt will have that of the superintendent and board of education. He is now working out the details of the plan.

WILL TAKE TWO WEEKS TO FINISH

Lincoln School Nearing Completion; Grading Grounds Now.

Business Agent Kinkade reports that rapid headway was made this week in finishing the new Lincoln school. The job will hardly be entirely finished by the end of this week, but it will be entirely completed a week later. The plastering on the first and second floors is finished and the plasterers are now in the basement. The wood finish on the second floor is all on and the seats have been delivered at the building.

The grading about the school building is now being done. The stakes for the concrete walks have been set and the walks will be put in next week. It is proposed to put a six-foot walk on the north and east sides of the building. After the grading has been done the playgrounds will be covered with gravel. Two small play plats for the smaller children will be made in front of the building, while the large space to the south will be reserved for the rougher games, such as baseball and basketball.

MILLION DOLLAR SUNSHINE DAYS

Two Weeks Will See Most of Corn Safe; Weather Just Right.

In July and August Central Illinois frequently has what are termed million-dollar rains. A grain man rose to remark Saturday that there are such things as million-dollar sunshines and that Saturday was one of those valuable days.

Two weeks will see much corn out of danger of frost. More time would be better but a slight frost after two weeks of this kind of weather would not harm the early or fairly early corn. There is some corn in this county that would need warm weather until Thanksgiving to get past the danger point, but with fair and warm weather until Oct. 1 the corn crop will be made.

1,200 CARS OF BANANAS

Illinois Central Has Big Fruit Movement in Sight.

More than 1,200 cars of bananas are in sight on the southern divisions of the Illinois Central and will be hauled out of New Orleans within the coming week. It is one of the largest fruit movements this season on the Central.

While a large portion of this movement will not touch Decatur, still local officials are expecting from three to five trains a day during the coming week for points in the north and northwest.

OPENS OFFICE AT WILLIAMS FACTORY

President Moves In—Expects Members of Force Soon.

George A. Williams, president of the Williams Seating company, has opened his office at the new factory building in the Chamber of Commerce addition, and he is expecting some of his office force to arrive in Decatur early next week from Waterbury, Conn.

News from Sick Beds

Mrs. Mary Schamlmahon, 1162 St. Louis avenue, underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Drischel 1062 St. Louis avenue, underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital Friday afternoon for gall stones.

Typhoid.

Three cases of typhoid fever were reported Saturday. They are:

Mr. Romer, 567 South Haworth.

Miss Limes, over 802 North Water.

Herman Gerk, East William street road.

The two latter were taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Seriously Ill.

Robert Orr, 446 South Siegel street, is critically ill at the Wabash hospital with typhoid fever.

DR. F. E. SMITH GOES TO ARMY

Vacancy at Wabash Hospital Hard to Fill.

Dr. F. E. Smith, surgeon in charge at the Wabash Employes hospital at Decatur, has enlisted in the medical department of the United States army and is waiting his call to service.

Dr. Smith is well known in railroad circles and has aroused favorable comment by his conduct of the hospital here in Decatur. He will receive a lieutenant's commission in the army, but it is not known yet where he will be stationed. The date of his call is also uncertain.

It is believed that all doctors will be drafted into service within a short time, which will make the appointment of his successor a doubly hard task.

SAW 4,000 AUTOS AT STATE FAIR

Kinkade Says Motorists Kept Up Attendance—Roads Good.

Arthur Kinkade, who visited the state fair at Springfield Friday, says that we are not to think from the enormous falling off in railroad travel that the fair has been a failure this year so far as attendance is concerned. The automobile, he says, explains a great deal of the falling off in railroad travel. There were 4,000 automobiles in the fair ground Friday. The attendance was good, although possibly not so good as on former years. The exhibits were interesting, yet he was told that these were not as numerous as usual. There was an especially fine exhibit of stock. He saw one hog on exhibition that weighed over half a ton and there were many others that were not much smaller.

MACON COUNTY ROADS GOOD.

We sometimes have a feeling in Decatur that we are not getting along very fast in road improvement, says Mr. Kinkade, but we have only to go into some of our neighboring counties to think a good deal better of ourselves. Our Macon county roads between here and Springfield are incomparably better than the roads in Sangamon county.

ON CANNING SWEET PEPPERS

Several inquiries have come to The Review as to how pimentos or sweet peppers should be canned. Here is what the government expert says about peppers.

The best sweet peppers for canning are the Spanish varieties known as pimentoes. The fruit of these peppers has thick flesh and tough skin, and is comparatively smooth and free from ridges. The bell peppers are not suitable varieties for canning. Peppers should be ripe, sound, and free from bruises. Sort, using the whole peppers for canning and small or broken peppers for products such as sauces, soups, chutneys, etc. Dixie relish. Prepare for peeling by placing peppers in a hot oven for six or eight minutes, being careful not to allow them to become too enough to discolor. Peel, cut out stem, remove seeds and pack dry in flattened layers. No water or seasoning is used in the preparation of these peppers, the processing liquid forming a thick liquor which almost covers them in the can. Process pints for thirty minutes.

TEACHER DECLINES GOOD POSITION

Miss Weller to Stay By Her Contract with Decatur Board.

Miss Nellie Weller, principal of the Riverside school, has received a flattering offer of a position as critic teacher in the Central State Normal school at Aida, Okla. Contrary to precedent, Miss Weller has declined the offer, although the conditions of the offer were such that she might have accepted it without violating her contract with the Decatur schools. The Oklahoma normal school people agreed to wait for her until Oct. 15 which would allow her the thirty day notice required by the Decatur contract. Miss Weller discussed the matter with Superintendent Eggleston Saturday morning and decided that her place this year is in Decatur.

SENATE PASSES WAR CREDITS MEASURE

Washington, Sept. 15.—The war credits bill, authorizing new bonds and certificates aggregating $11,538,000,000 and the largest measure of its kind in world history, was passed by the Senate late today without a roll call or dissenting vote. It has already passed the House.

DEWITT CORN NOT DAMAGED BY FROST

Clinton, Sept. 15.—Many of the farmers in this vicinity were worried about the early frost, but they are now encouraged. There was little damage, although considerable corn here is about ten days late. Most of the corn crop has passed the danger season.

Late garden truck, such as tomatoes, mangoes and cucumbers are not reported injured and are being marketed in splendid condition and in large quantities.

CAR STRIKE FAILS TO DISTURB DANVILLE

Danville, Ill., Sept. 15.—There were no signs of disorder in the strike of employes of the local street car company up to this afternoon.

The city market had the heaviest patronage of the year, in spite of the fact the street cars were not running.

Scraps of News

ONLY FIFTY.

Although Saturday was the last chance for Decatur people to get a glimpse at the state fair, yet only fifty had bought tickets over the I. T. S. from this city, according to the report at noon from the local ticket office and that is only a few more than the number usually sold in normal times.

LUNGMOTOR CALL.

The city lungmotor was called to the home of Dennis McKillop, 1004 East North street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the baby in the family having spasms. It was all right when the motor arrived, however, and the machine was not used.

GET CAR LOAD OF RADIATORS.

A car load of radiators for Pan American cars has been shipped from the factory and is expected to arrive at Decatur Monday. The work of building cars can then be rushed.

Early indications are that the battleship grey color which was shown on one of the new cars recently will be the most popular color in the line. Grey is largely used abroad for service and looks and it is growing in favor in this country.

CIDER FOR APPLE BUTTER.

Fresh cider is being sold in considerable quantities now. It is retailing at 10 cents a gallon and is being bought in considerable quantities by those who are making apple butter.

LUXURIES IN TODAY

Brussels sprouts are selling at 25 cents for a quart box. Bulk oysters also reached town Saturday. They were selects and sold for 75 cents a quart.

THEIR COUNTRY'S CALL.

Benjamin J. Kuran of Danville has enlisted in the engineers' corps.

GOES TO FORTY-NINTH

Lieutenant E. H. Randle, son of Rev. E. H. Randle, has been assigned to the 49th regiment, now stationed at Syracuse, N. Y.

ANOTHER NAME

In the list of new officers of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid society Friday, the name of Mrs. P. L. Nichols, secretary, was omitted.

HALF HOUR EARLIER

Beginning next Saturday night (not tonight) the barber shops will close at 10.30 instead of 11 o'clock.

People You Know

Miss Florence Youtz, 1253 North Clinton street, is visiting her uncle, Chas. B. Knight in Harristown. Miss Edna Youtz is visiting her uncle John Wickline in Blue Mound.

Mrs. A. B. Scott and daughter Marionette of Mt. Zion spent Friday with Mrs. Scott's niece, Mrs. C. E. Erwin, 1046 North Church street. Miss Marionette Scott, who has been home for a two weeks' vacation, returned to Chicago today to resume her studies as a nurse in the German-American hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akers, formerly of Decatur, who have been visiting here, left Saturday morning for their home at Long Beach, Cal.

OILED ROAD TO RANTOUL FIELD

Good Views May Be Had From Outside the Boundaries.

Automobilists will be glad to hear that it is planned to oil the Lincoln highway through Rantoul township. This will give an oiled road from Champaign out to the aviation field.

The fact that the new rules do not permit visitors inside the field is said to those who have been there, not to interfere with good views of the flying. One man who has driven to Rantoul more than once says that the best view is from the west side of the field and except for looking through the buildings and arrangements the view there is quite as good as within the boundary.

IS YOUR NUMBER WRITTEN THERE?

DOROTHY NAUGHTON

On her chest white and fair the up-to-date girl he left behind him wears the number of his regiment. Sweethearts of the boys of New York's Sixty-ninth bear the numeral of their soldier boys' regiment either embroidered on their sleeves or stockings or painted or pasted in courtplaster on arms or chest.

LETTERS FROM CAMP DODGE

Forrest Wise Tells of Meals and Clothing.

Forest G. Wise of Macon, a former Millikin student, who was among the first consignment of Macon county drafted men to go to Camp Dodge, Ia., writes an interesting letter to Decatur friends, telling some of the details of life in camp.

In part the letter follows:

"No drill today (Wednesday). That's the report which we just received. The reason is that the surgeons at the base hospital vaccinated and 'shot' the whole bunch of us, and while the vaccination has not taken effect as yet, the shot under the shoulder blade gave everybody a sore shoulder and back. For a while we will have nothing to do but attend a couple of lectures down in the mess hall and take two hours of gymnastics every day this week. We have pretty nearly every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon off to do about as we please. Yesterday about half of the fellows went up town and those that remained had more than they could eat for supper.

PLENTY TO EAT

"Speaking of supper, we have never failed to get every bit that we need at every meal. We can go back if there is anything left and there is always something for about half of the fellows, get more than they can eat. Last night for supper we had corn bread, corn syrup, potatoes, prunes, hash made of gravy, meat and peas, bread and coffee. We always have coffee or tea and have had beans only three times as yet. The eats are good.

BUSY CITY

"This place is the busiest little city that you ever saw. When the rest of the men come in there will be more doing on our main street than on any of Decatur's streets. Workmen are paving the principal streets, building warehouses, constructing sewers and water systems, putting up telephone and electric wiring and modelling the barracks. Most of the buildings are two story affairs.

QUARTERS

"Our quarters are on the second floor, all one big room with cots all around the walls and in the center. Each man has his cot and two blankets and two sheets. One full is used as a sheet, which we took the other out to a straw pile and filled with straw for a mattress. Now for our four companies in the barracks there on each company. A man will have a building to itself.

IN ONE PARTICULAR

"There are eight of the [illegible] and Macon county men here. [illegible] one barracks. [illegible] Smith, Leon Miller, Bower, Myers and myself. We will be separated when the companies go to their different buildings. However we got a [illegible] from the Decatur Red Cross [illegible] that they had sent comfort kits for the men and we certainly will be glad to get them.

CLOTHES SUGGESTION

"Tell all the fellows [illegible] to knock around in [illegible] trousers since I have been here [illegible] they are rather cold. We expect to get the remainder of our clothing this week, as we should have our overcoats and sweaters. The smoke outfitted [illegible] as fast, but we have plenty of [illegible] and chewing tobacco as well as long.

PLENTY OF WIRE

[illegible]

SENDS ADDRESS.

Mr. Sam of Mt. [illegible] received a card Saturday from his son [illegible] Camp Dodge, Ia. The card states that he is kept so busy he has had no time to write an letter. [illegible] to find time to write on the grave he adds the following address: Co. [illegible] Headquarters Troop, Camp Dodge, Ia.

A letter and card received Monday at Mt. Zion from Sam of Mt. Zion states that he is greatly [illegible] so far he has not been called on to drill. The boys are officers [illegible] officers [illegible] to drill the men. [illegible] Mt. Zion.

JUDGE MCCOY'S NEPHEW.

Carroll McCoy, a nephew of Judge J. H. McCoy whose home is in South Dakota, graduated from the officers training camp at Fort Snelling, Aug. 15, with a lieutenant's commission. Saturday Judge McCoy received a letter from his brother dated Sept. 5, stating that he had just received a cablegram from the U. S. stating that he had arrived safely in France. That is going some. He was probably in France within two weeks from the day he left Fort Snelling.

CAMP NOTES.

With the examination of the first drafted men to Camp Dodge practically completed, it has been found necessary to discharge thirty-five men altogether, but not one of them has been a Macon county man and only eight have been Illinois men.

A squad of men from the 349th infantry returned from twenty-four hours on guard duty Friday and reported during that time they had had but two sandwiches each to eat and no coffee to drink.

The blame was placed on a Fort Snelling lieutenant in charge who failed on taking the squad out to provide for their meals.

Plans have been made for Protestant and Catholic religious services in the Y. M. C. A. tent Sunday and arrangements are also being made for Jewish services. There are a large number of Jews in the camp.

Judge—"Aren't Mr. and Mrs. Poss blow very old fashioned?"

"Ridiculously so. I saw them skating together the other night."

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